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There are two people inside my head, Tadokoro-san and Imai-san (not their real names). Tadokoro-san specializes in drawing, and Imai-san thinks up projects and storylines. Tadokoro-san has a large ego and no guts. Imai-san is superficial and lacking in principle. Sometimes, the two of them get into quarrels over their work. When it gets bad, I also get involved and it turns into a huge argument, but an observer only sees a creepy man talking to himself. As the host of the two people, it is a scene that I cannot let anybody see.



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Full moon...!



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earth's
turn, time
remaining:
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CURRENTLY, SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECIES OF ALIENS TRAVEL TO AND FROM EARTH AND LIVE THERE. THE ONLY ONES UNAWARE OF THIS ARE THE EARTHLINGS. THE FIRST PRINCE OF PLANET DOGRA (OUJI), WHO MADE A SELF-INDULGENT STOPOVER ON EARTH OUT OF CURIOSITY, IS THE OWNER OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MIND IN THE UNIVERSE. HOWEVER HIS MALICIOUS PERSONALITY ALSO KNOWS NO PEER, AND WHEREVER HE GOES TROUBLE NEVER STOPS FOLLOWING HIM. CAUSING MAYHEM AND DRAGGING YUKITAKA AND MIHO INTO IT, FORCING FIVE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO FORM A JUSTICE SQUAD (THE COLOR RANGERS), OUJI GOES ABOUT DOING WHATEVER HE PLEASES, AND KRAFT, HIS WATCHER, IS ALWAYS BEING DRAGGED AROUND... WHAT IS HE UP TO THIS TIME!?



First Prince of Planet Dogra (Ouji)
Dogran (Male)
Troublemaker with a brilliant mind and abhorrent personality



Tsutsui Yukitaka
Earthling (Male)
High School Student, Member of the Baseball Team

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Edogawa Miho
Earthling (Female)
High School Student, Daughter of a Scientist

ワールド



Colin Dogran (Male)
1st year as Ouji's guard

Sado Dogran (Male)
5th year as Ouji's guard

Planet Dogra Royal Guard: Captain Kraft Dogran (Male)
10th year as Ouji's guard

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ナンバー
No.011

ラブ ミー テンダー
Love me tender

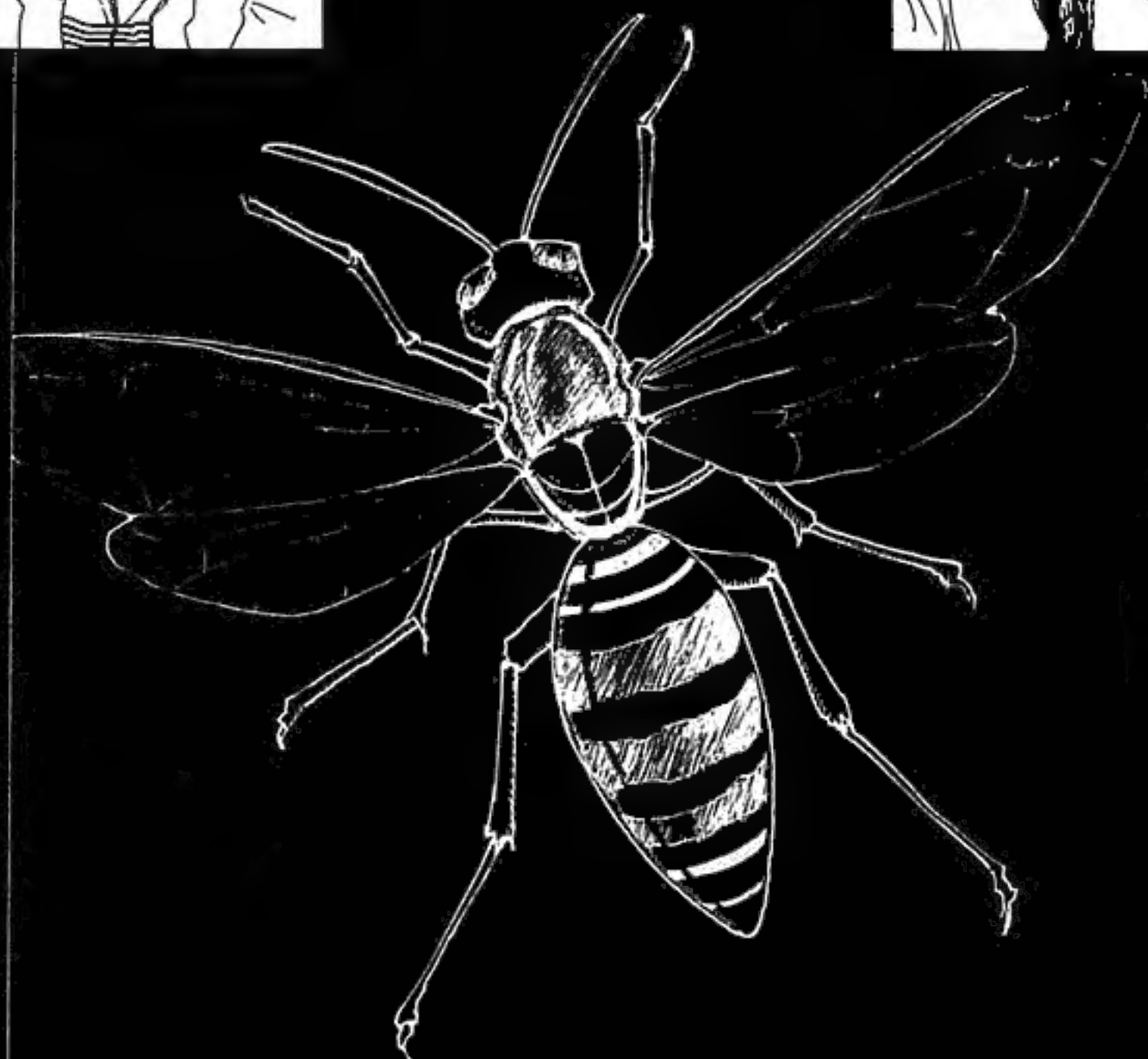




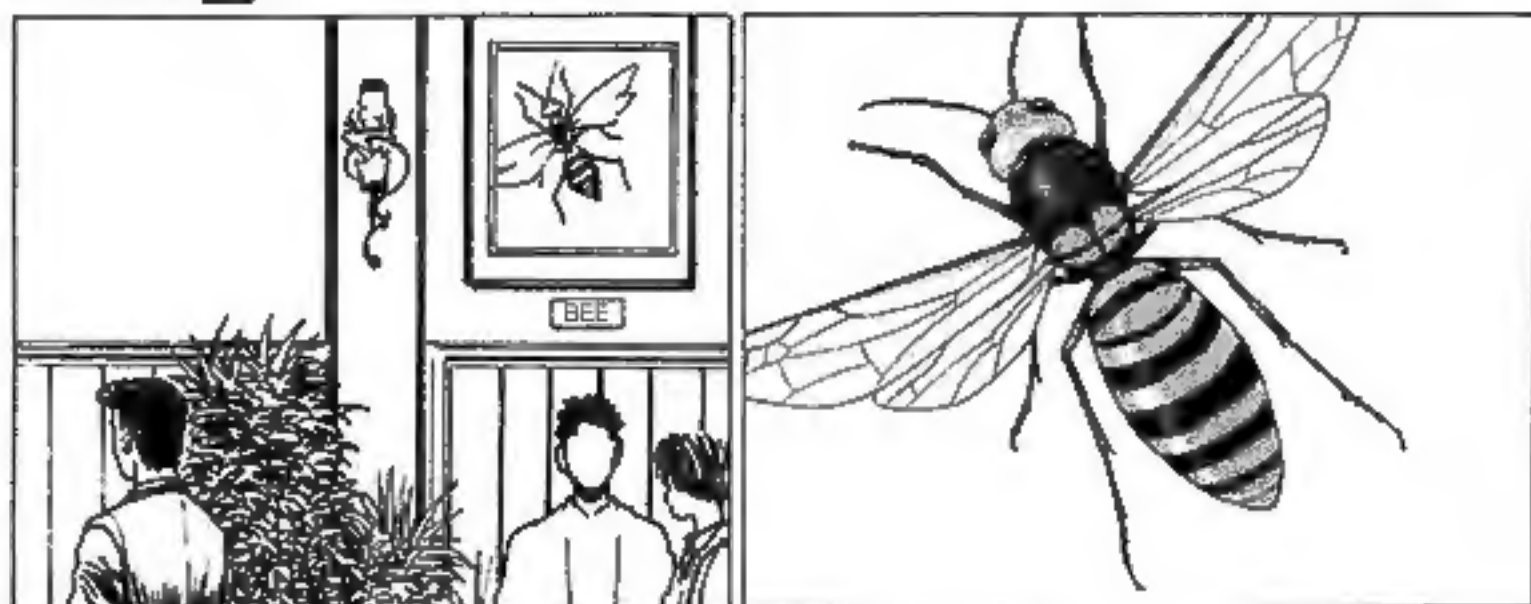
◀Kyoko Mikihisa

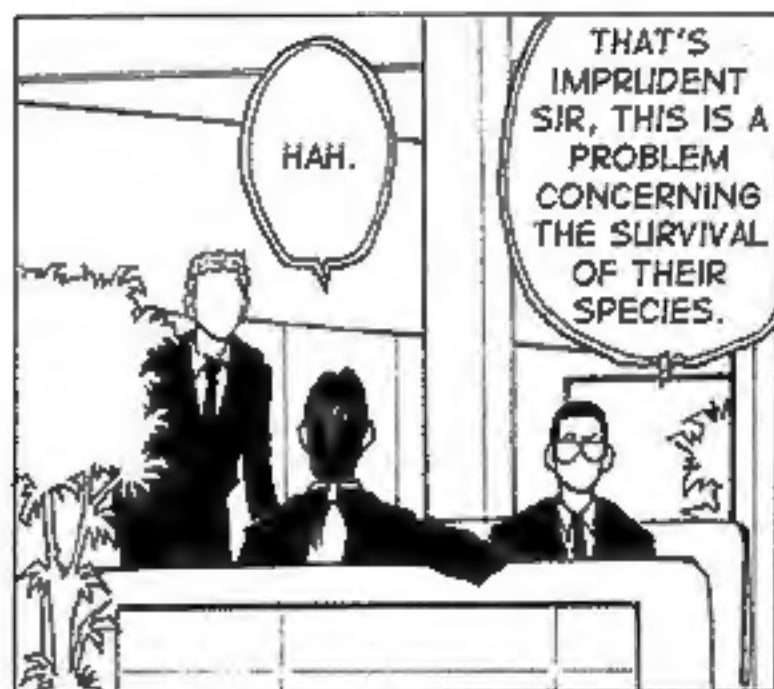


Princess Saki▶



AS HAS BEEN EXPLAINED MANY TIMES ALREADY, CURRENTLY, SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECIES OF ALIENS TRAVEL TO AND FROM AND INHABIT EARTH. PRINCESS SAKI AND HER ENTOURAGE WHO HAVE COME FROM THE FAR BOUNDS OF THE GALAXY ARE ONE OF THEM. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS GROUP OF NOMADS, MADE UP OF ONLY FEMALES? MATE-SEARCHING. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS, THE SPECIES ON WHICH THE QUEEN SETS HER EYES ON ALWAYS GO EXTINCT IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE...!! CAPTAIN KRAFT AND COMPANY, WHO FOR SOME REASON ARE ALWAYS SACRIFICING THEMSELVES FOR THE HUMAN RACE, ACT AS MATCH-BREAKERS (AS OPPOSED TO MAKERS), AND EMPLOY EVERY CONCEIVABLE PREJUDICED ARGUMENT/FLAT-OUT LIE TO TRY AND DISCOURAGE THEIR MATE-SEARCHING...HOWEVER, PRINCESS SAKI MEETS THE EARTHLING MIKIHISA-KUN, AND ASKS HIM(?) TO "PLEASE MARRY ME". FORBIDDEN LOVE FLAMES UP IN FRONT OF A PANICKING KRAFT. BUT THE CONTACT INFORMATION MIKIHISA-KUN HANDED TO THE PRINCESS CONTAINED A FEMALE NAME, "MIKHISA KYOKO"...





HAH.

THAT'S IMPRUDENT SIR, THIS IS A PROBLEM CONCERNING THE SURVIVAL OF THEIR SPECIES.



BUT...



I DON'T DOUBT IT.

YOU CAN'T MAKE KIDS IF THE PERSON YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH IS THE SAME SEX AS YOU.



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY PREVIOUS CASES WHERE THE MAKUBAKU CHANGED MATES.

HARD TO SAY...

ARE THEY GOING TO LOOK FOR A NEW PARTNER?

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO NOW.



AND THE MATTER HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY RESOLVED YET.

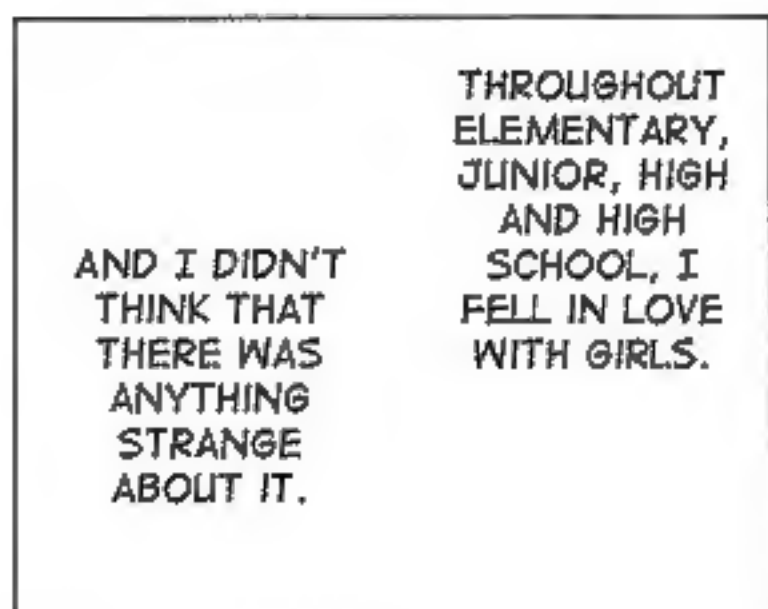
SO BASICALLY, WE'RE GOING TO WAIT FOR THE OTHER PARTY TO MAKE A MOVE.

PERHAPS CONSULT THE PREVIOUS QUEEN, AND DECIDE ON THE POLICY THEY'LL TAKE FROM NOW ON...

THEY'LL PROBABLY HOLD A TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THE TOPIC.



MY
FIRST
LOVE
WAS
AROUND
THE AGE
OF 4.





I'M
NORMAL,
I LIKE
BOYS

I'M
SORRY

WHAT DID
FEEL
STRANGE,
THOUGH,

WAS THE FACT
THAT, FOR SOME
REASON, MY
BODY WAS THAT
OF A GIRL.



YOU MAKE
IT SOUND
LIKE I'M
NOT
NORMAL.



UNTIL A
GIRL WHO
LIKES ME
FOR WHO I
AM SHOWS
UP.

I WON'T
GIVE UP



GOD
KNOWS
HOW
MANY
TIMES
I'VE
REPEATED
THAT
PROCESS

ASK A GIRL
OUT, GET
REJECTED,
AND THEN
FALL IN LOVE
AGAIN WITH A
DIFFERENT
GIRL.



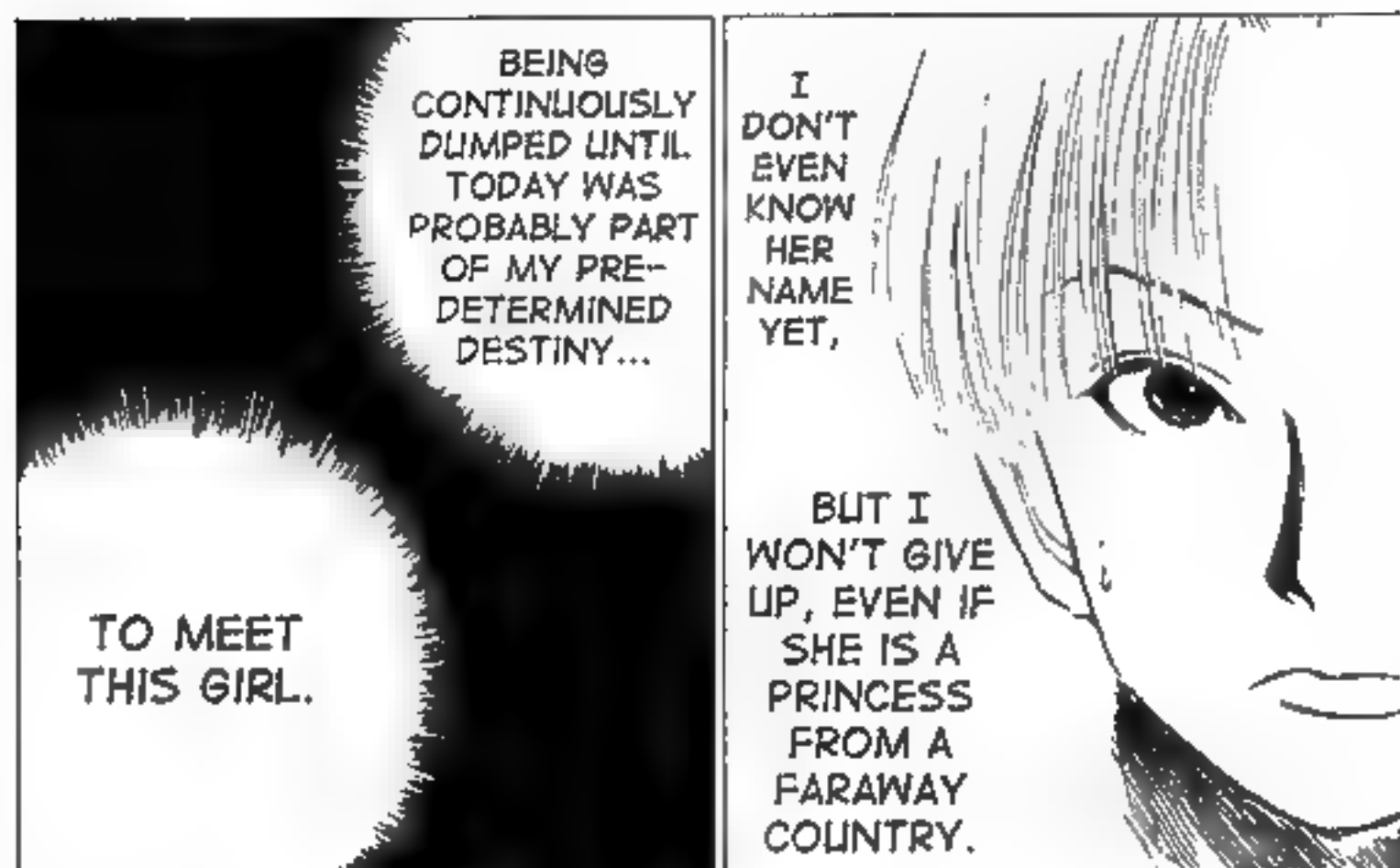
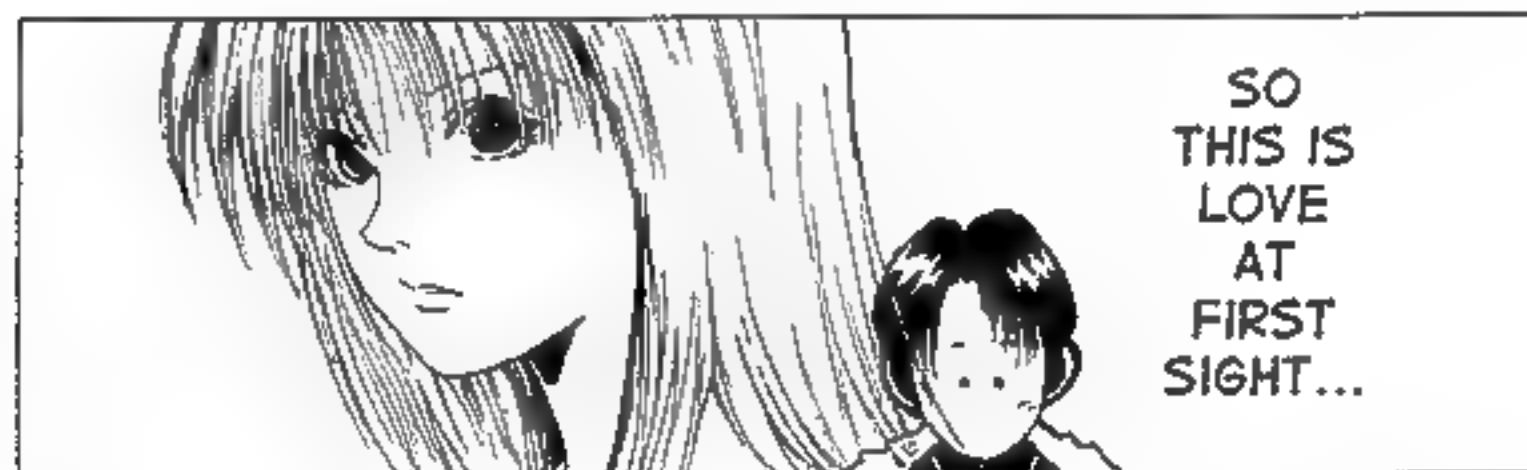
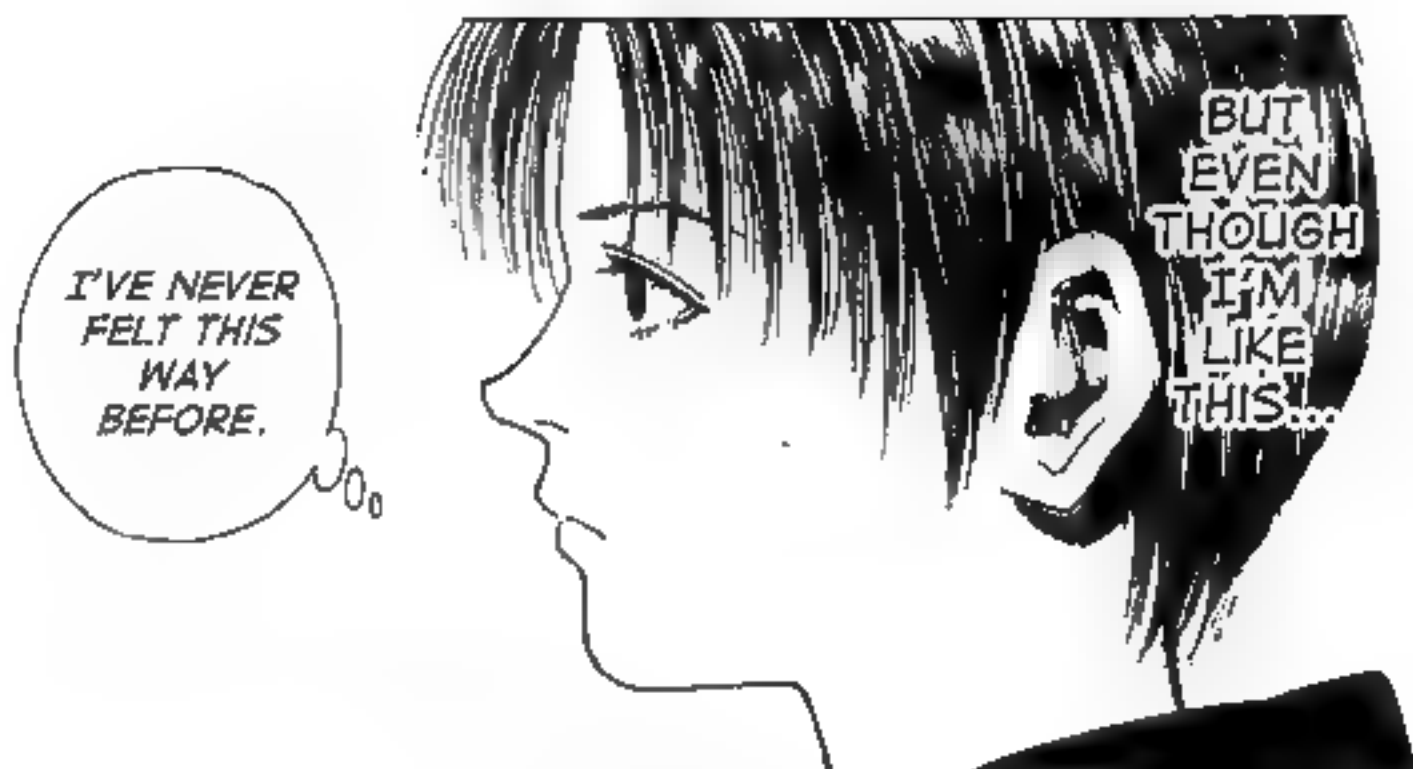
The all-girls school was in
some ways heaven,
in some ways hell.

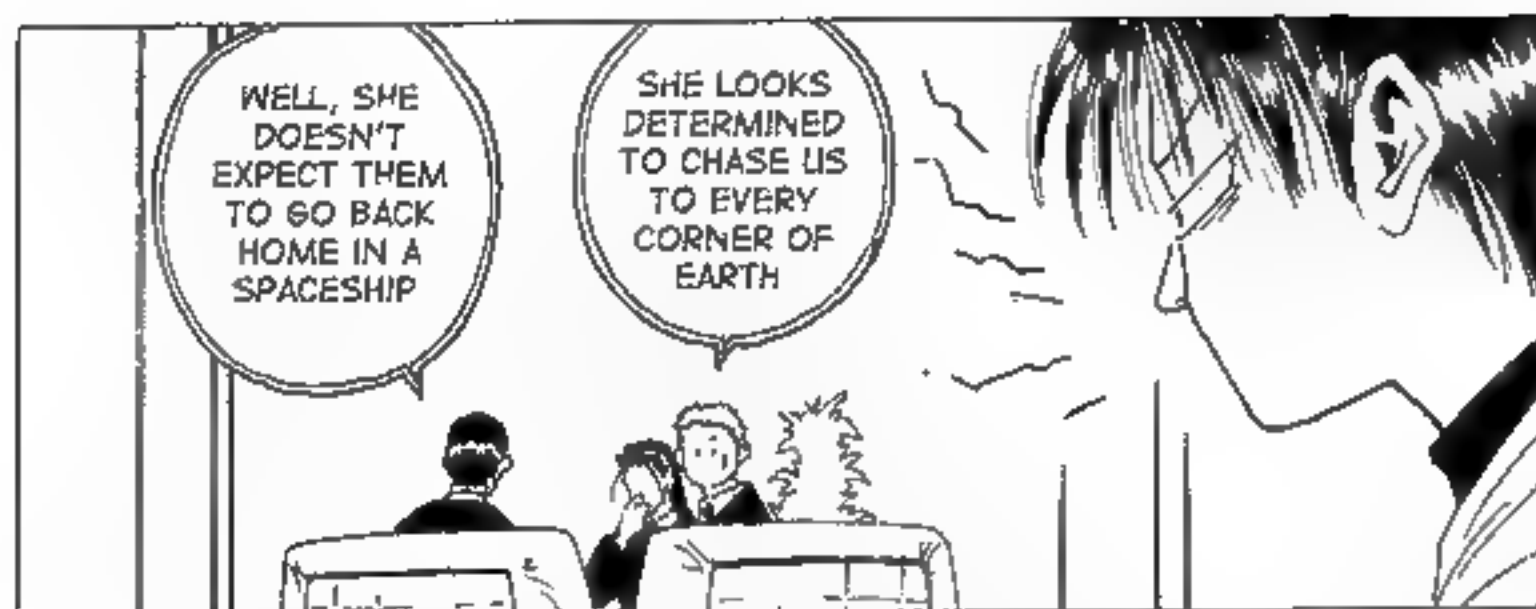
BEING
REJECTED
BECAUSE
OF THIS
BODY
WAS
PAINFUL
AT FIRST,

I was popular but
everyone freaked
out if I got serious
with them.

BUT AS
THE
REJEC-
TIONS
MOUNTED
I GOT
USED TO
IT AND IN
FACT
DEVEL-
OPED A
SENSE OF
DEFIANCE

And, I don't think
of myself as a
lesbian, and I
don't want people
thinking of me
that way.

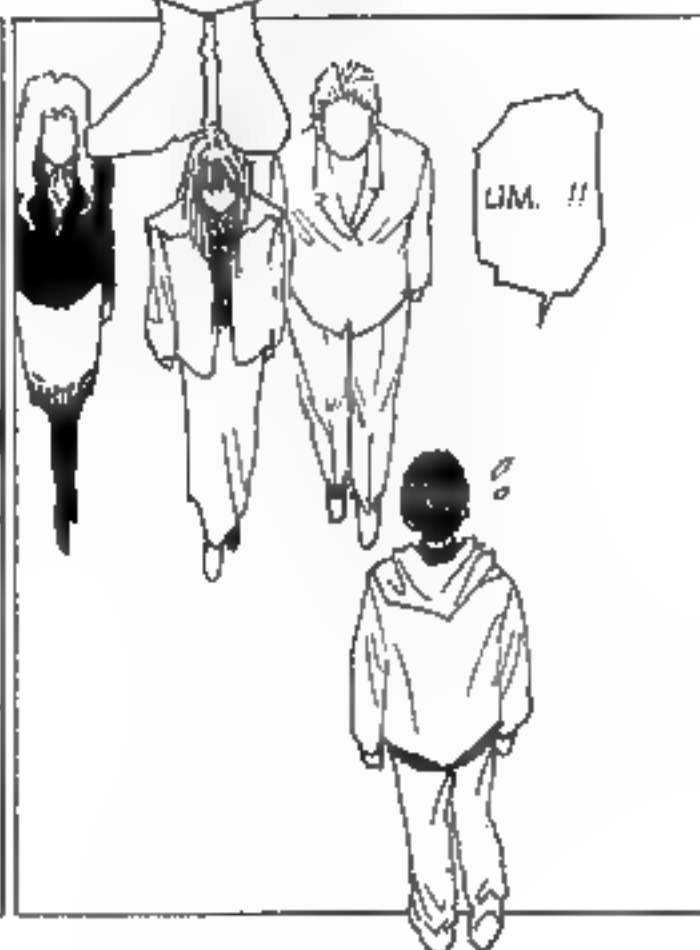
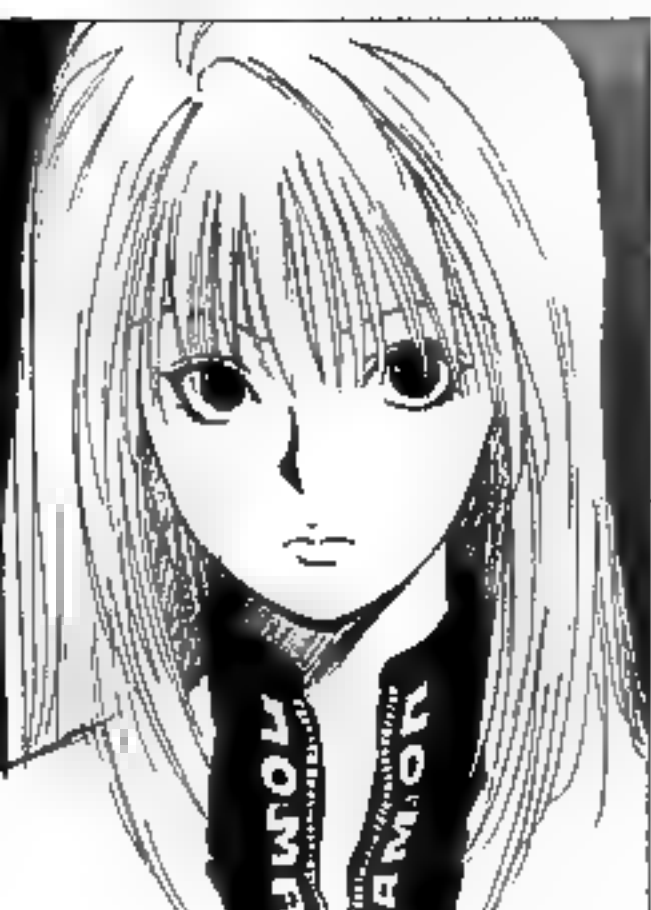


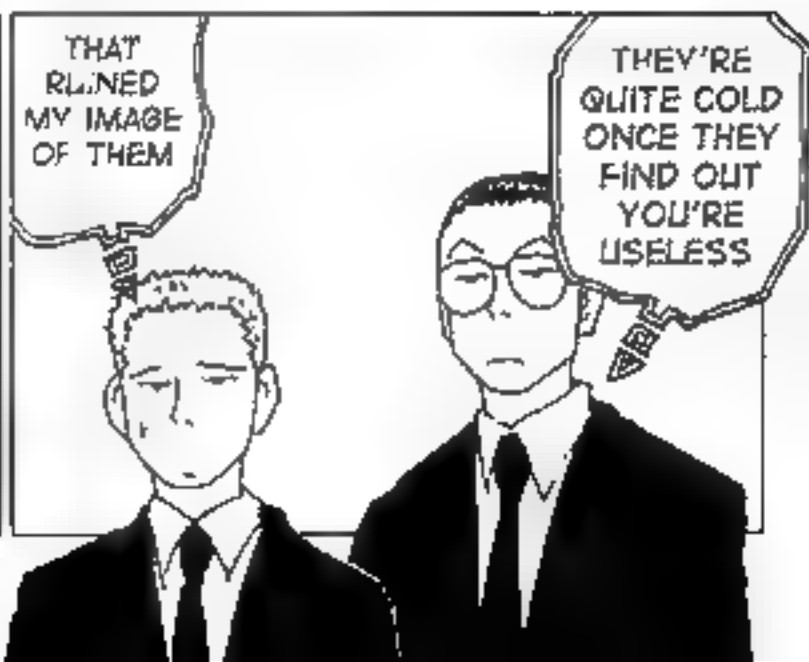
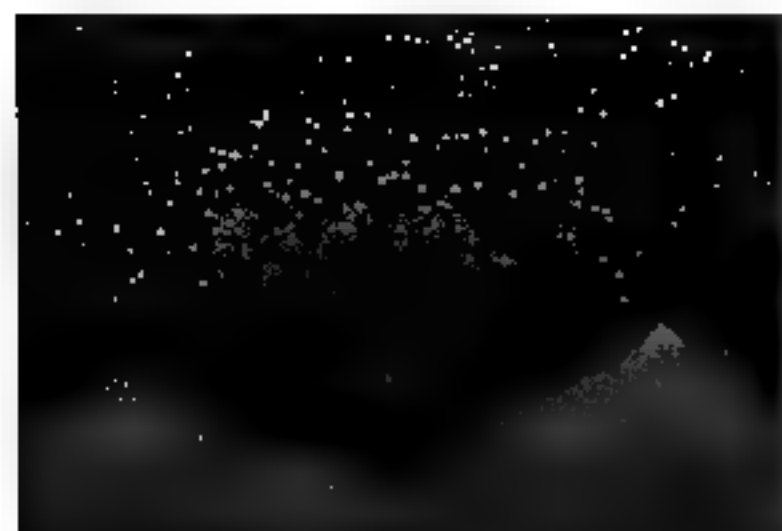
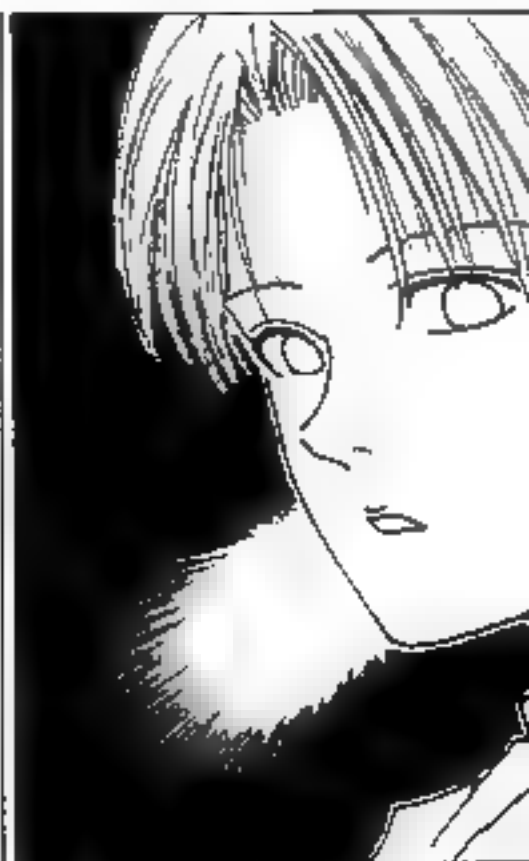


IS THAT
SO I'M
SORRY TO
HEAR THAT

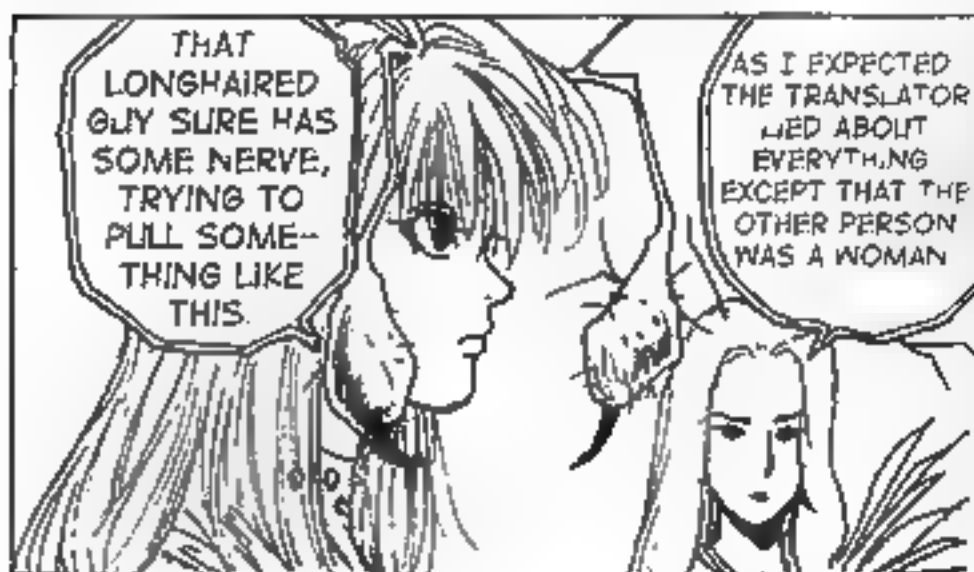
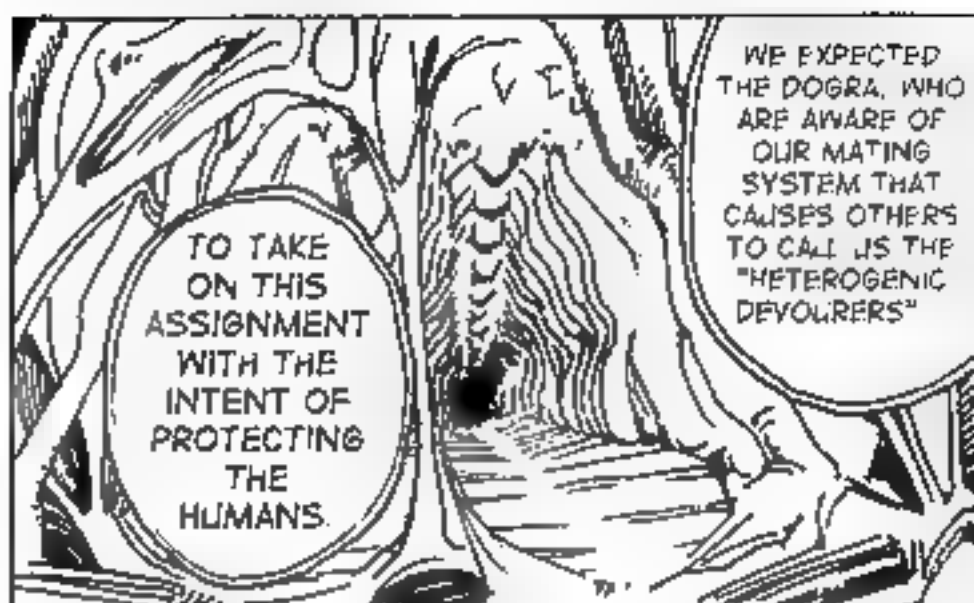
IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
THERE IS
ANYTHING
HERE WORTH
OBSERVING

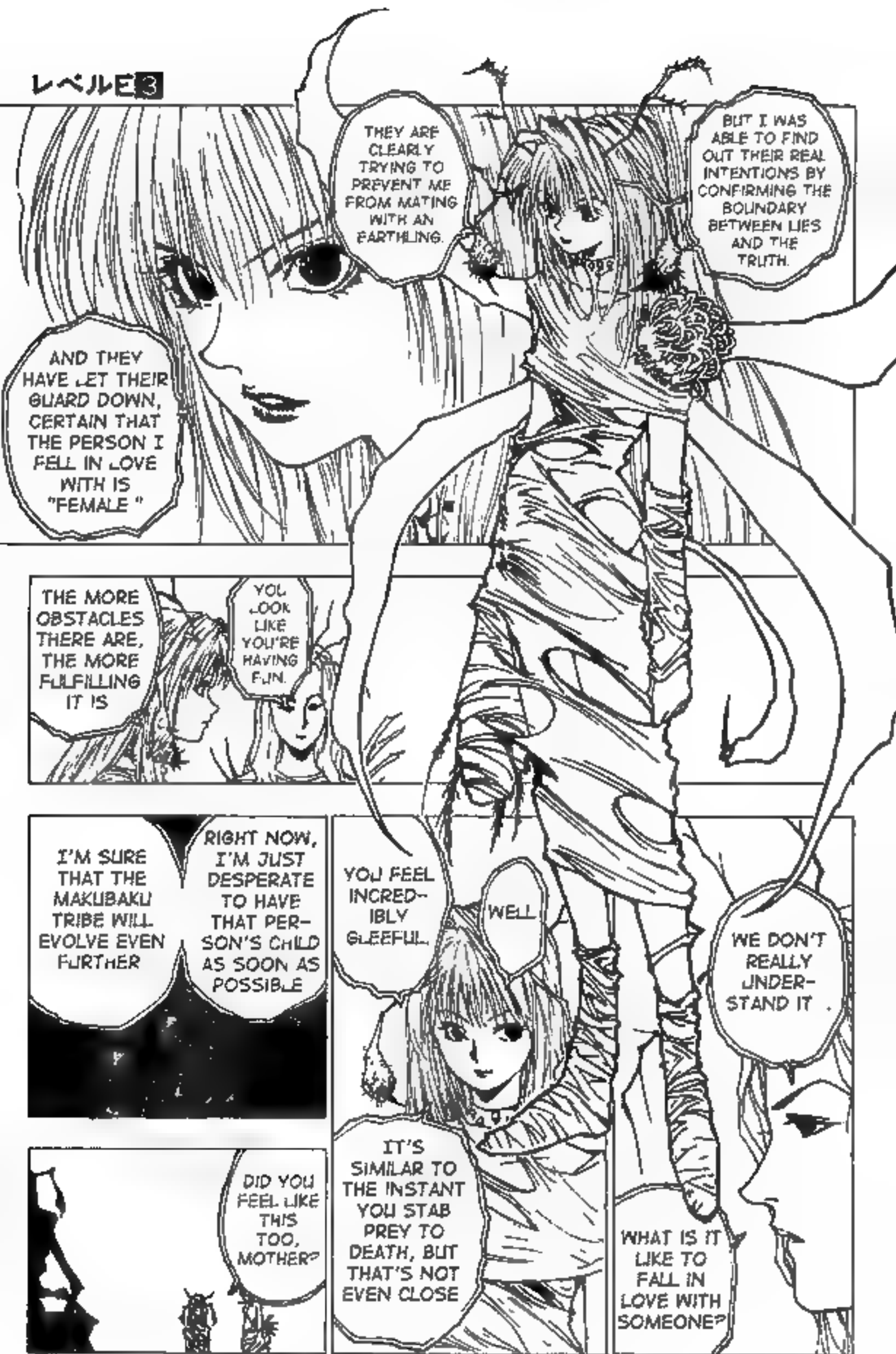
I'M SORRY,
BUT WE WILL
NOW RETURN
TO THE
MOTHERSHIP











THEY ARE
CLEARLY
TRYING TO
PREVENT ME
FROM MATING
WITH AN
EARTHLING.

BUT I WAS
ABLE TO FIND
OUT THEIR REAL
INTENTIONS BY
CONFIRMING THE
BOUNDARY
BETWEEN LIES
AND THE
TRUTH.

AND THEY
HAVE LET THEIR
GUARD DOWN,
CERTAIN THAT
THE PERSON I
FELL IN LOVE
WITH IS
"FEMALE"

THE MORE
OBSTACLES
THERE ARE,
THE MORE
FULFILLING
IT IS

YOU
LOOK
LIKE
YOU'RE
HAVING
FUN.

I'M SURE
THAT THE
MAKUBAKU
TRIBE WILL
EVOLVE EVEN
FURTHER

RIGHT NOW,
I'M JUST
DESPERATE
TO HAVE
THAT PER-
SON'S CHILD
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

YOU FEEL
INCREDI-
BLY
GLEEFUL.

WELL

WE DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND IT .

DID YOU
FEEL LIKE
THIS
TOO,
MOTHER?

IT'S
SIMILAR TO
THE INSTANT
YOU STAB
PREY TO
DEATH, BUT
THAT'S NOT
EVEN CLOSE

WHAT IS IT
LIKE TO
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
SOMEONE?

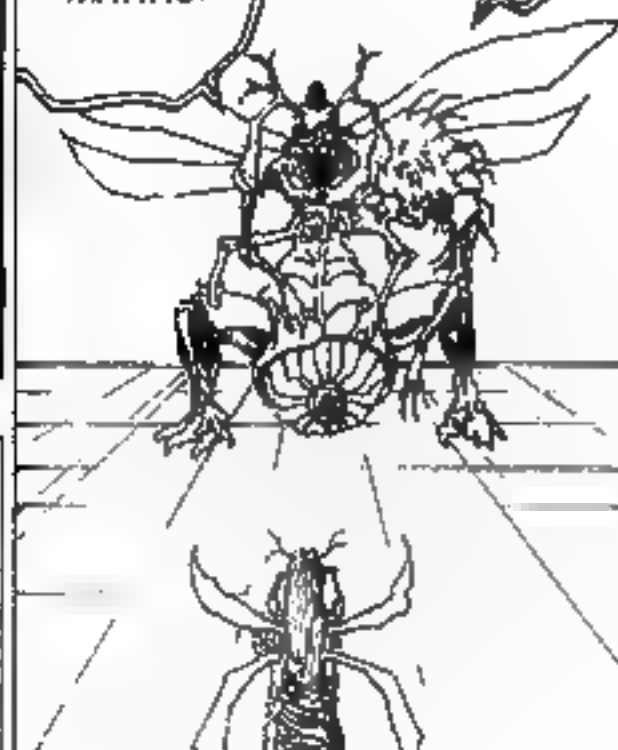


YOU'VE
CHARGED
UP WITH A
SENSE OF
FULFILLMENT
THAT YOU
MONOPOLIZED
AN ENTIRE
SPECIES

WATCHING
OVER THE
SPECIES I
CHOSE AS THEY
SLOWLY WENT
EXTINCT WAS
THE GREATEST
FEELING IN MY
LIFE

YOU FEEL
EVEN
BETTER
AFTER
MATING.

BUT

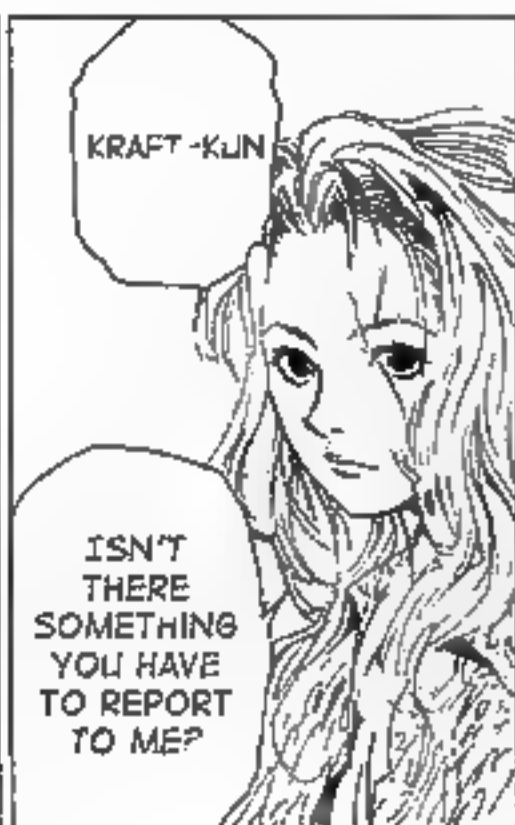


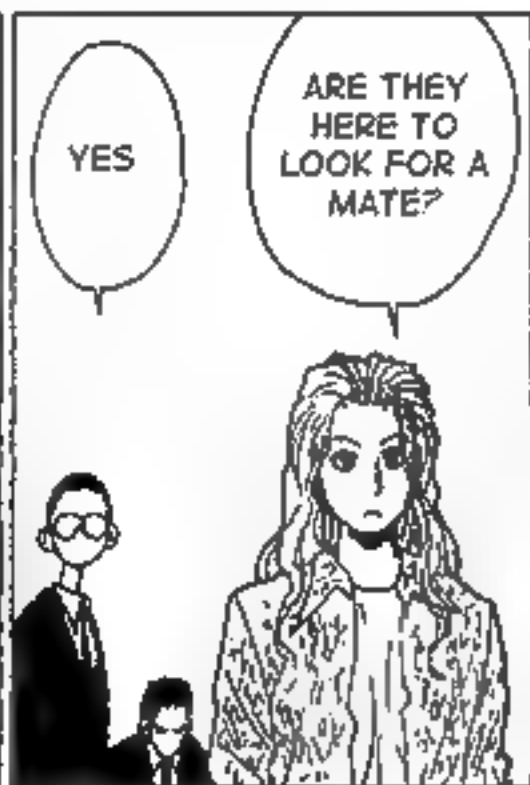
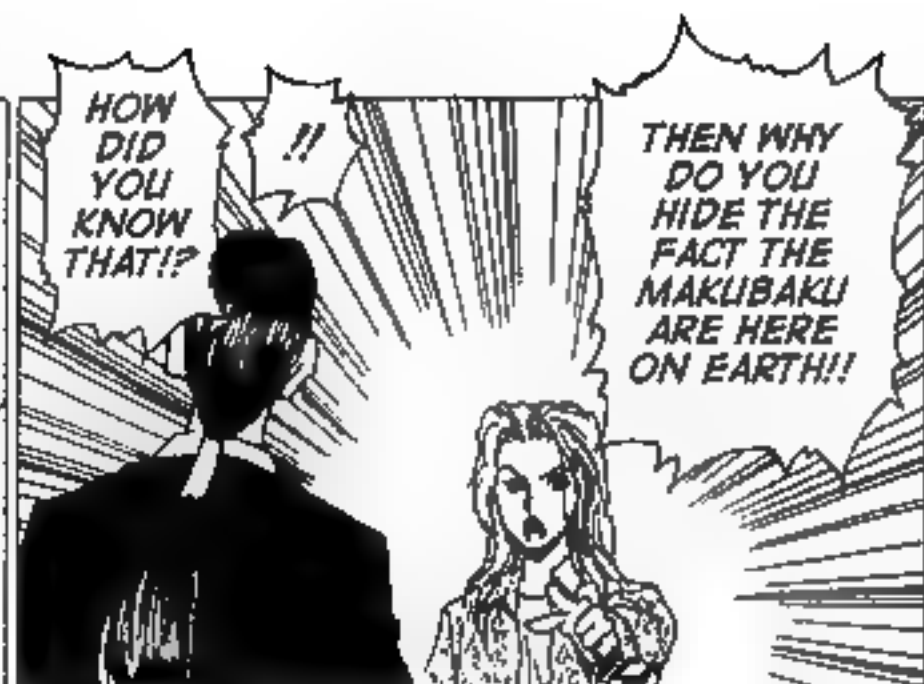
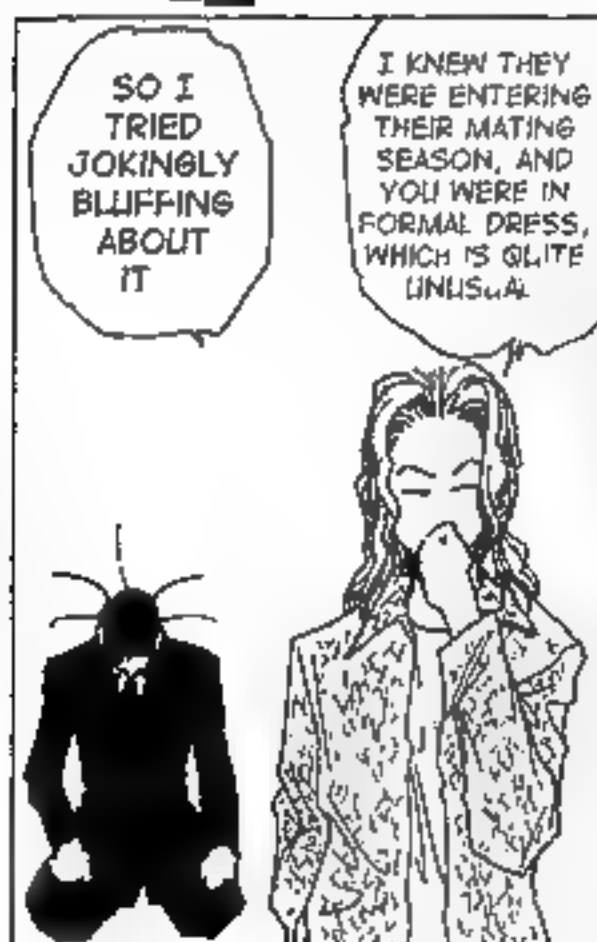
YOU
TOO CAN
EXPERIENCE
IT SOON,
SAKI!

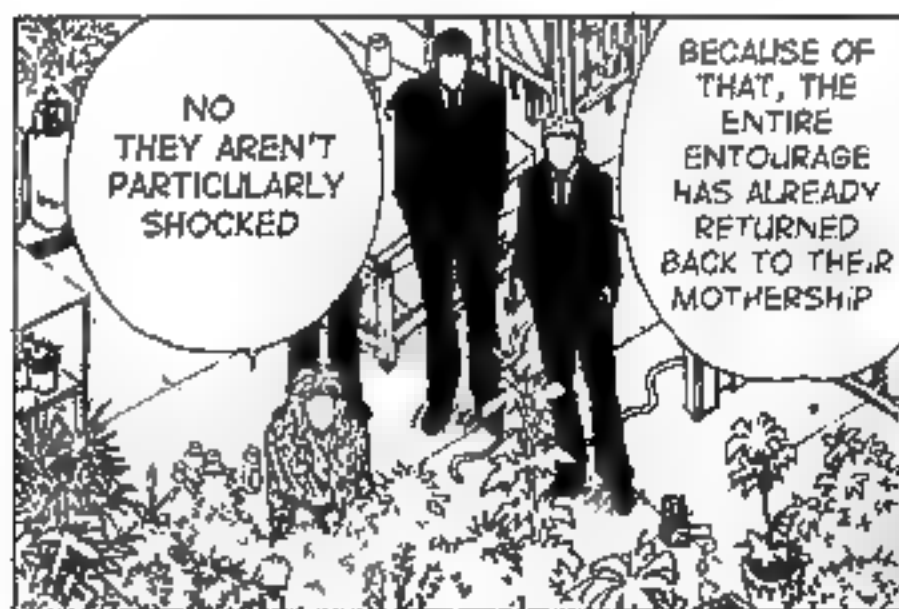
IT'S A TIME
OF BLISS,
WHEN YOU
ARE TRULY
AWARE THAT
YOU ARE THE
QUEEN

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
IT









NO
THEY AREN'T
PARTICULARLY
SHOCKED

BECAUSE OF
THAT, THE
ENTIRE
ENTOURAGE
HAS ALREADY
RETURNED
BACK TO THEIR
MOTHERSHIP



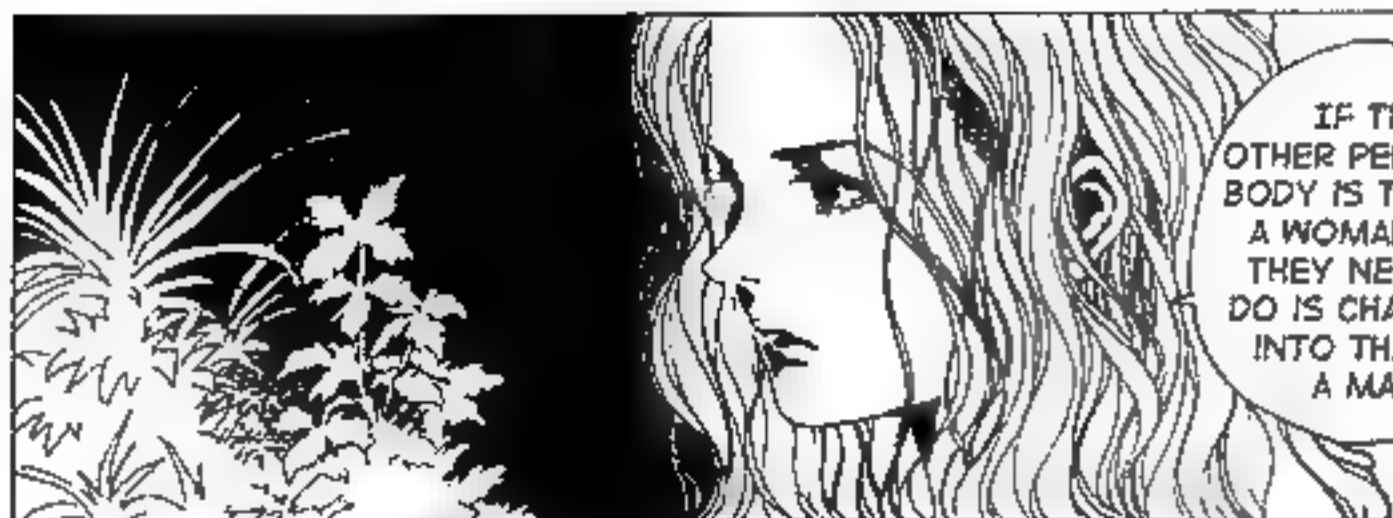
?



HOWEVER,
BOTH OF
THEM WERE
FEMALE

I SEE,
SO THEY
BOTH FELL
IN LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT

THE
PRINCESS
SEEMED
RATHER
SHOCKED



IF THE
OTHER PERSON'S
BODY IS THAT OF
A WOMAN, ALL
THEY NEED TO
DO IS CHANGE IT
INTO THAT OF
A MAN



JUDGING
FROM WHAT
YOU'VE TOLD
ME, IT CAN BE
THOUGHT THAT
MIKIHISA
KYOKO'S BRAIN
IS CLOSE TO A
MAN'S



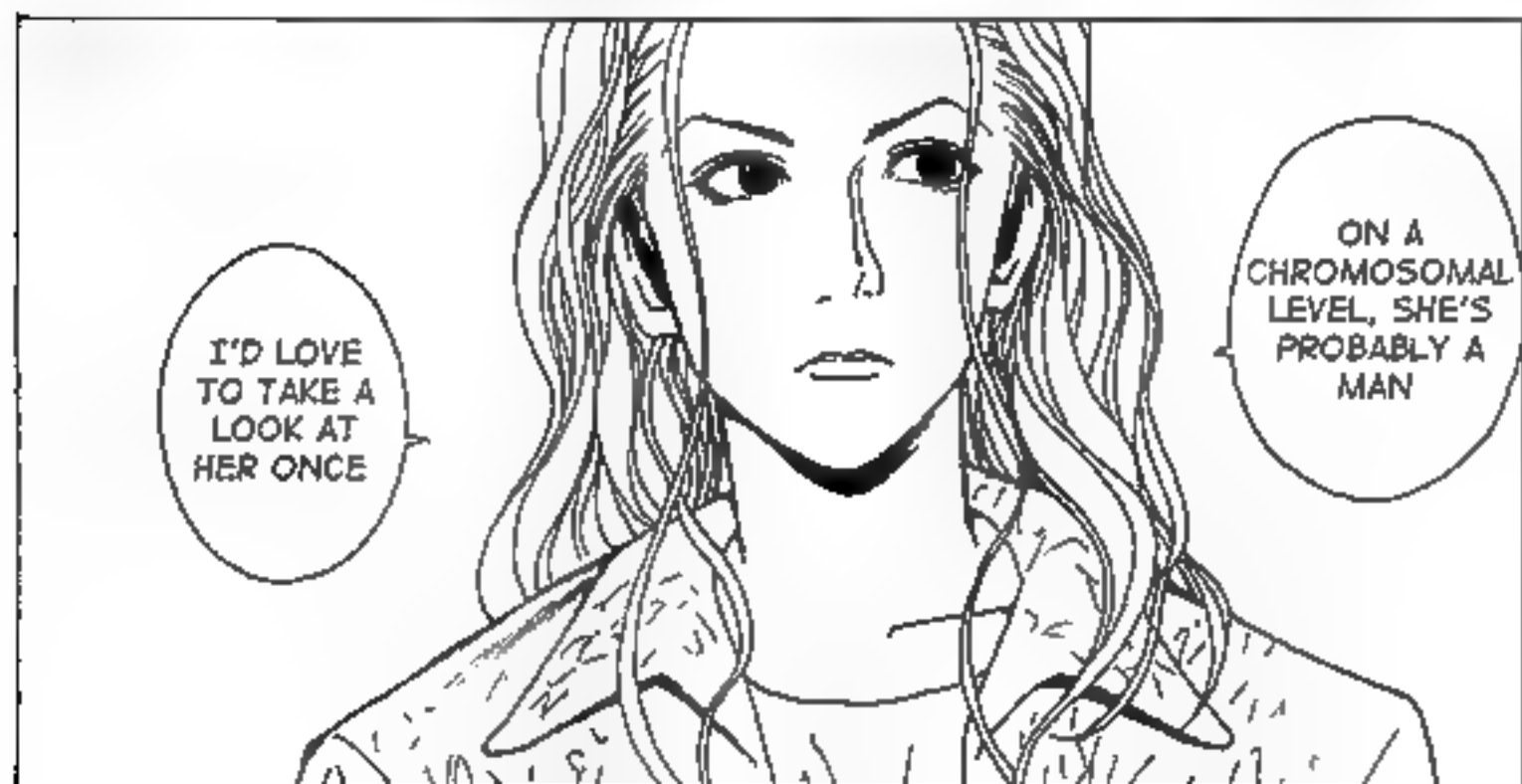
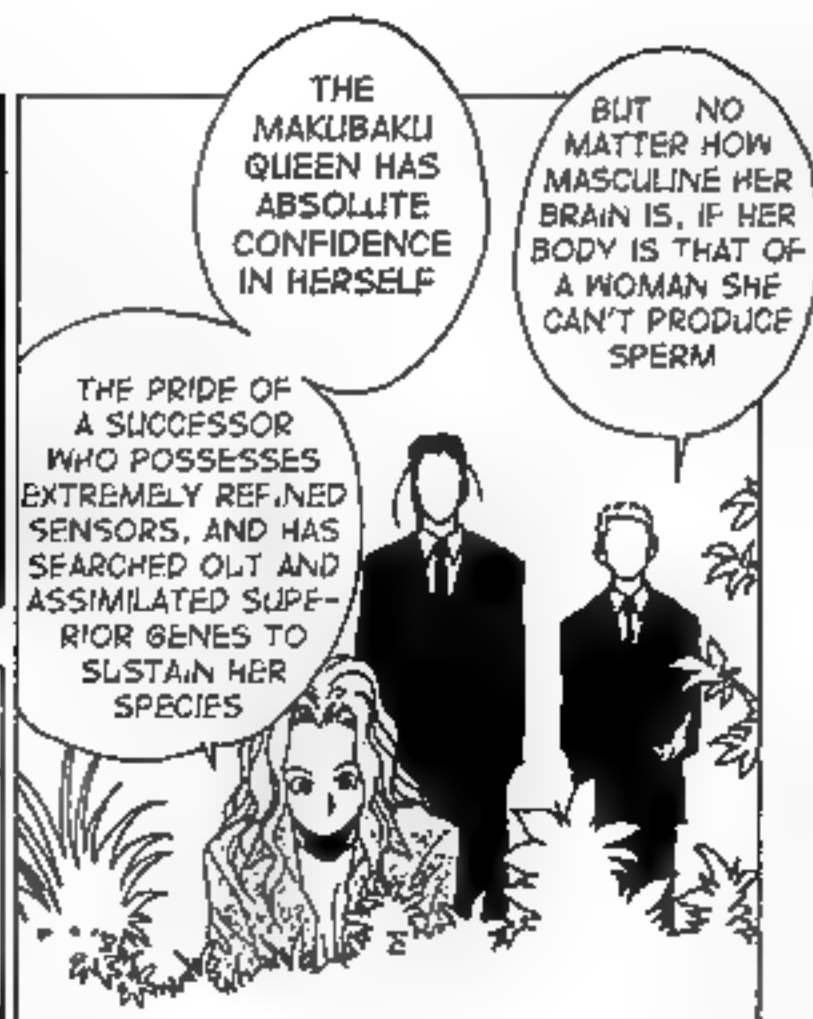
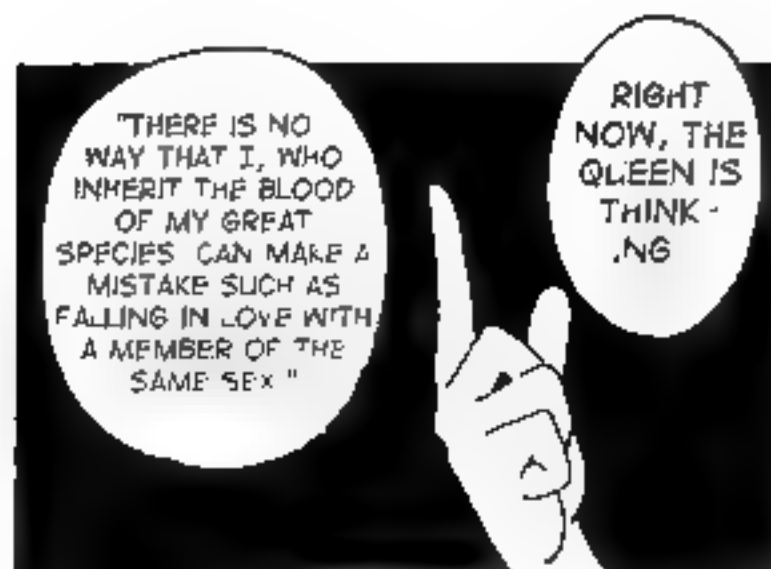
THE BRAIN'S STRUCTURE DIFFERS BETWEEN
THE TWO SEXES. MEN'S BRAINS ARE RELA-
TIVELY HEAVIER, AND NERVE CORES, KNOWN
AS INTERSTITIAL NUCLEI OF THE ANTERIOR
HYPOTHALAMUS (INAH), SPECIFICALLY INAH-
2 AND INAH-3, ARE BIGGER THAN THOSE OF
FEMALES. CONVERSELY, CERTAIN PARTS IN
THE REAR OF THE CORPUS CALLOSUM, SUCH
AS THE "ANTERIOR COMMISSURE" AND
"SPLENILUM" ARE BIGGER IN FEMALE BRAINS.



THE NEURAL
CORE, INAH 3,
IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR SEXUAL
ACTIVITY IN
MALES

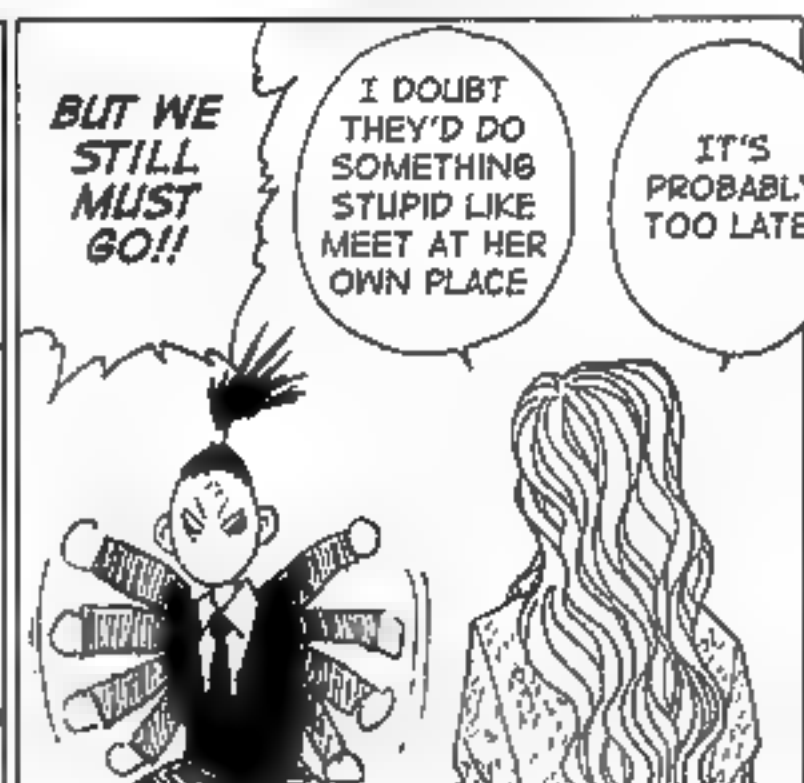
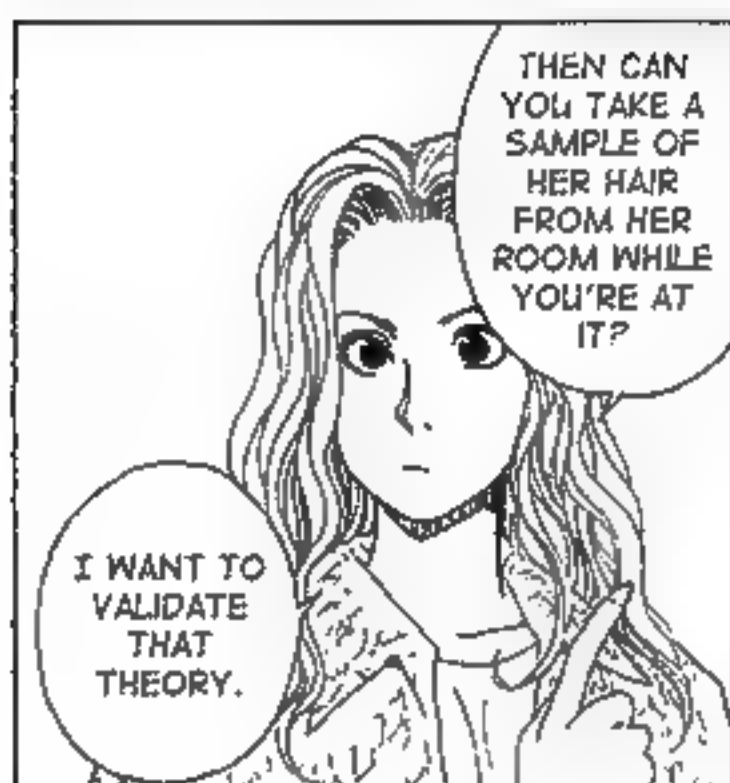
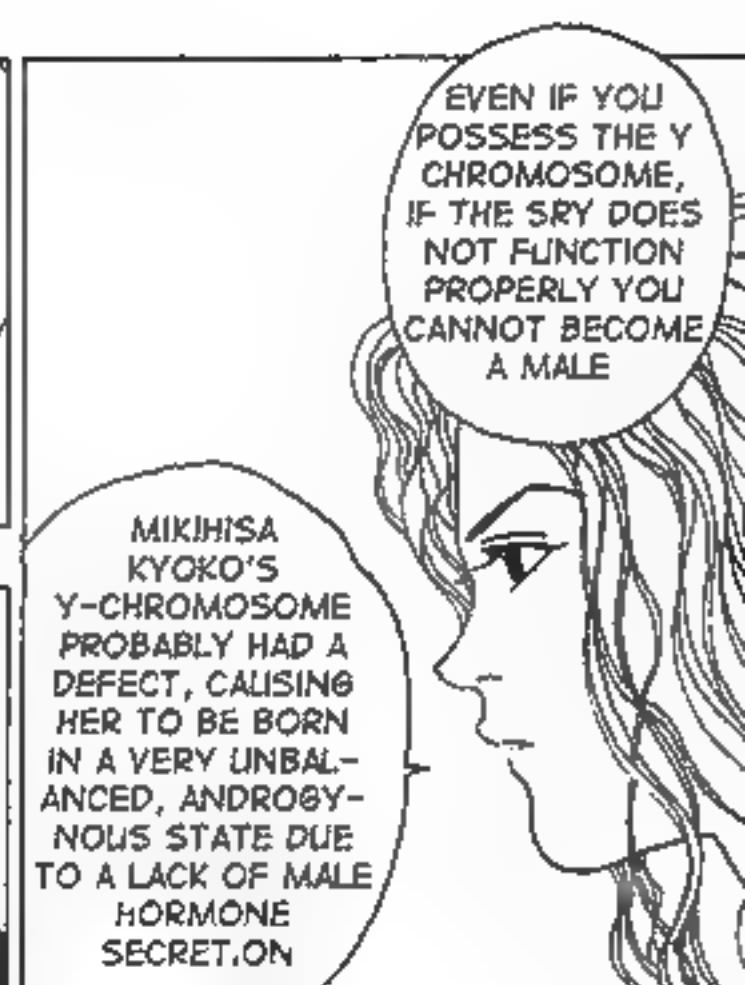
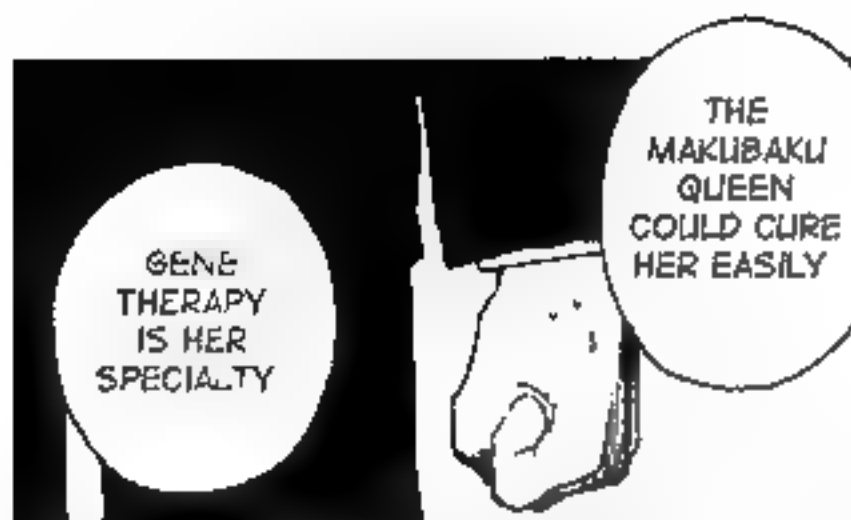
IF THIS
SECTION WERE
AS BIG AS A
MALE'S YOU
COULD SAY THAT
SHE IS A WOMAN
IN BODY AND A
MAN AT
HEART

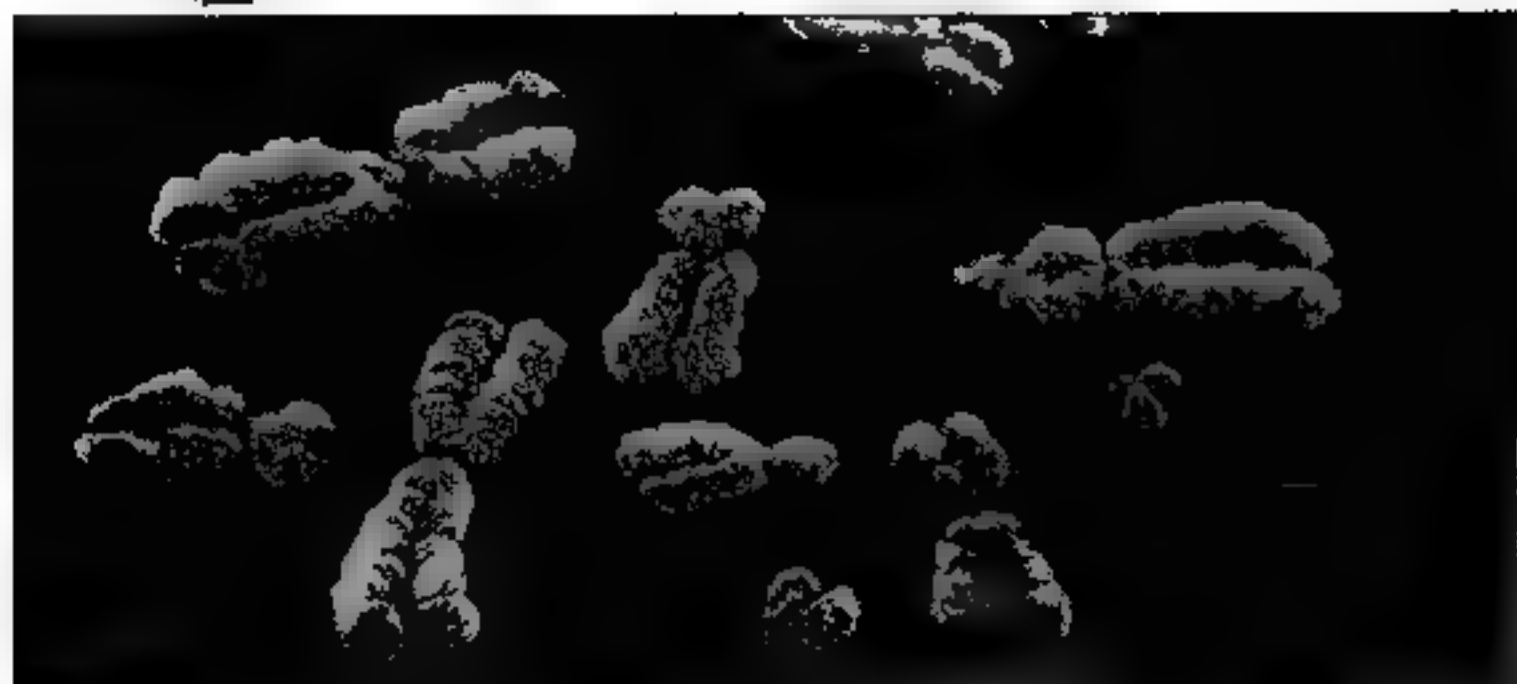




THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE MALE AND FEMALE FETUS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF PREGNANCY. WHAT DETERMINES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES IS CHROMOSOMAL. MALES POSSESS AN X AND Y CHROMOSOME, WHILE FEMALES POSSESS ONLY X CHROMOSOMES. THERE IS A REGION OF THE Y CHROMOSOME CALLED THE SEX-DETERMINING REGION Y(SRY) SRY CAUSES THE GENITALS TO BECOME TESTICLES, WHICH SECRETE MALE HORMONES, AND THE FETUS TAKES ON THE ANATOMY OF A MALE. (THIS HAPPENS OVER THE 12TH-18TH WEEKS OF PREGNANCY) IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE SECRETION OF THIS MALE HORMONE, ALL CHILDREN WOULD BE BORN FEMALE.







JUST
AS I
THOUGHT.



I'LL HEAL
YOU RIGHT
NOW

"HE" JUST
HASN'T BEEN
ABLE TO
COMPLETELY
BECOME A
MAN YET..



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REAL NAME
MIKIHISA
KYOKO 19
YEARS OLD
LEGALLY
FEMALE,
UNEMPLOYED



JUDGING
FROM HER
DEMEANOR,
WE ASSUME
THAT SHE HAS
ALREADY
GONE UNDER
SURGERY



LATE LAST
NIGHT, SHE
CAME HOME
STAGGERING,
LOOKING AS IF
SHE WAS BEING
CONTROLLED BY
SOMETHING



HUH?
WHY
WOULD

SHE
PROBABLY
WON'T
REMEMBER
THE
PRINCESS
EITHER.

IN FACT
THERE'S A
STRONG POS-
SIBILITY THAT
HER MEMORIES
OF THE LAST
FEW DAYS HAVE
ALSO BEEN
ERASED

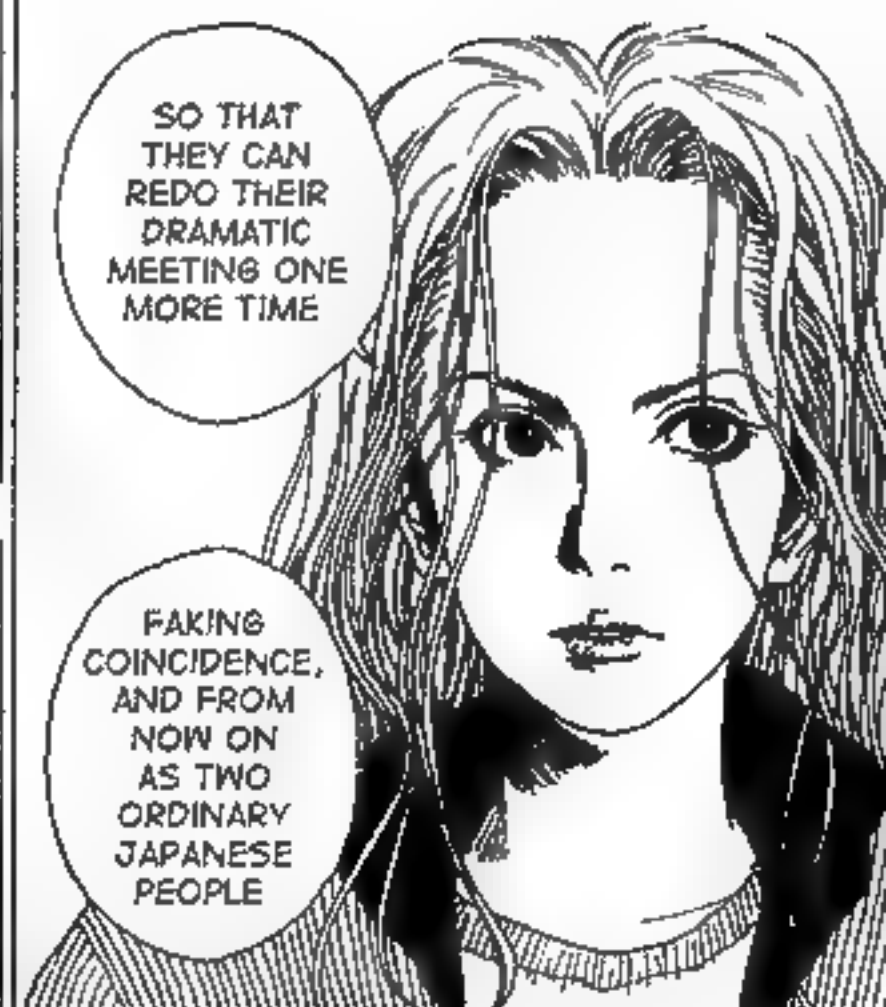


SHE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
ABOUT LAST
NIGHT



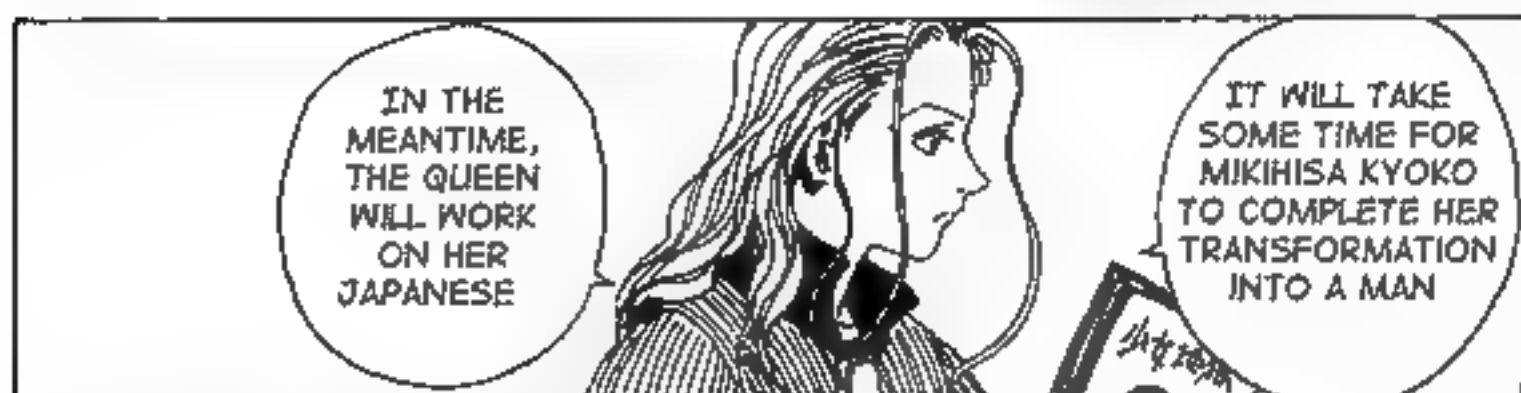
IF SO, THEN IT
WOULD BE A
LOT SIMPLER
TO ACT AS A
RESIDENT OF
THAT PLANET
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING

AFTER MATING,
THE MAKLBAKL
QUEEN LIVES
TOGETHER
WITH THE
HUSBAND ON
HIS PLANET



SO THAT
THEY CAN
REDO THEIR
DRAMATIC
MEETING ONE
MORE TIME

FAKING
COINCIDENCE,
AND FROM
NOW ON
AS TWO
ORDINARY
JAPANESE
PEOPLE



IN THE
MEANTIME,
THE QUEEN
WILL WORK
ON HER
JAPANESE

IT WILL TAKE
SOME TIME FOR
MIKIHISA KYOKO
TO COMPLETE HER
TRANSFORMATION
INTO A MAN



WELL,
THERE IS
A WAY,
BUT

IS THERE
ANY WAY TO
PREVENT
THEM FROM
MATING!?



YOU'RE
IN NO
POSITION
TO SAY
THAT!!

I DON'T LIKE
GETTING IN
THE WAY OF
PEOPLES'
ROMANCES

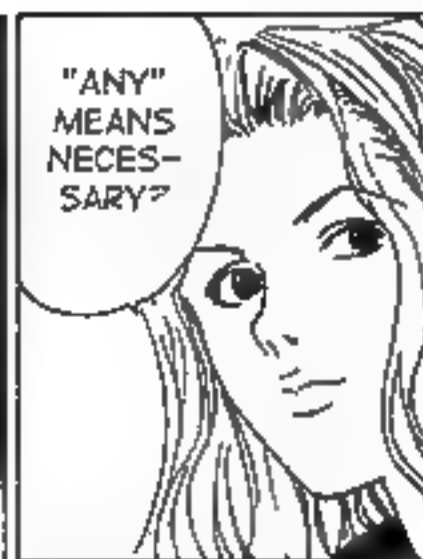


AS THEY
SAY, "IT
TAKES
ONE TO
KNOW
ONE"

.....



"ANY"
MEANS
NECES-
SARY?



THE
SURVIVAL OF
THE HUMAN
RACE IS AT
STAKE HERE,
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN!!



WE MUST
USE ANY
MEANS
NECESSARY
TO PREVENT
THIS.



WELL,
THIS IS
WHAT I
WOULD
DO

SO YOU'D
DO
ANYTHING



I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
ASKED

SO? YES
OR NO?



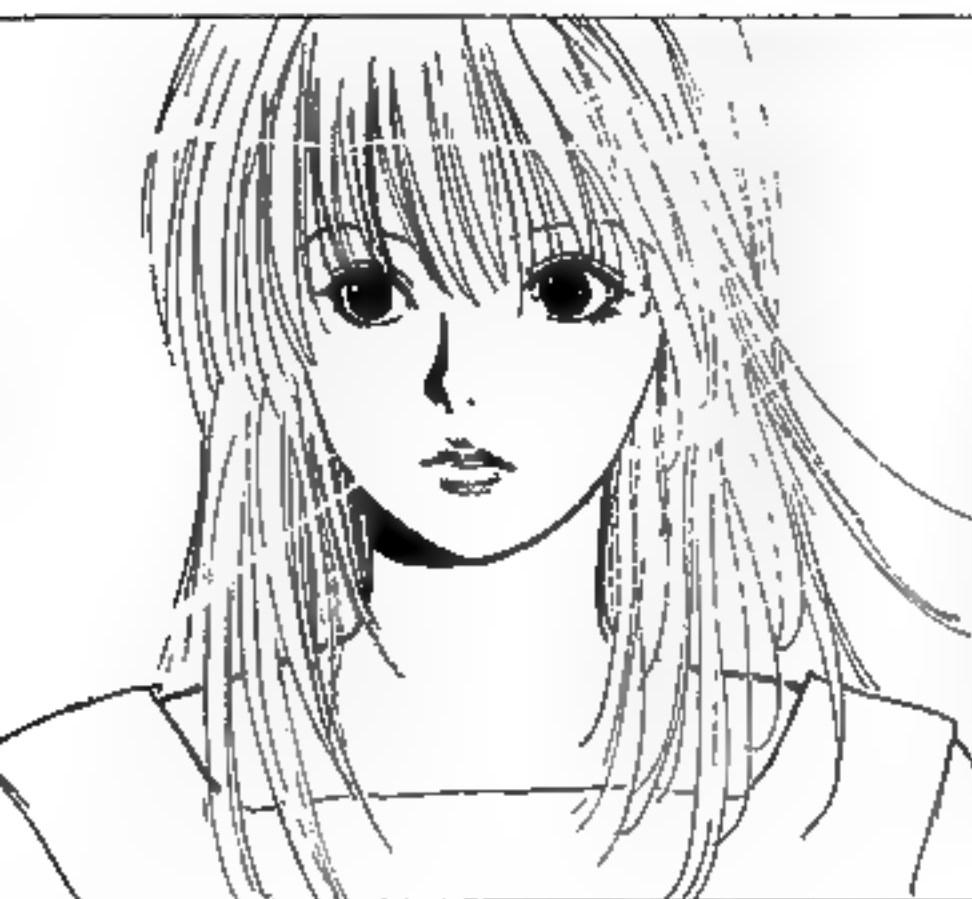
BUT IF WE
KEEP QUIET,
EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
OUT

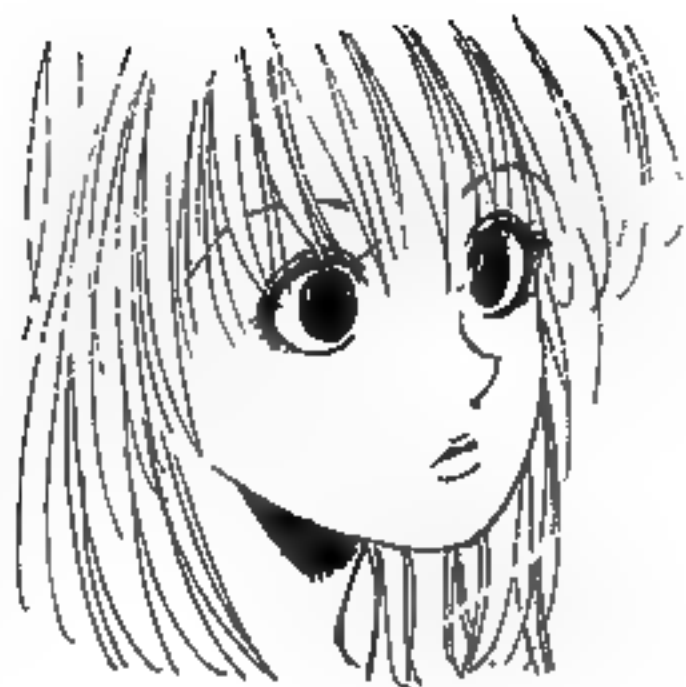
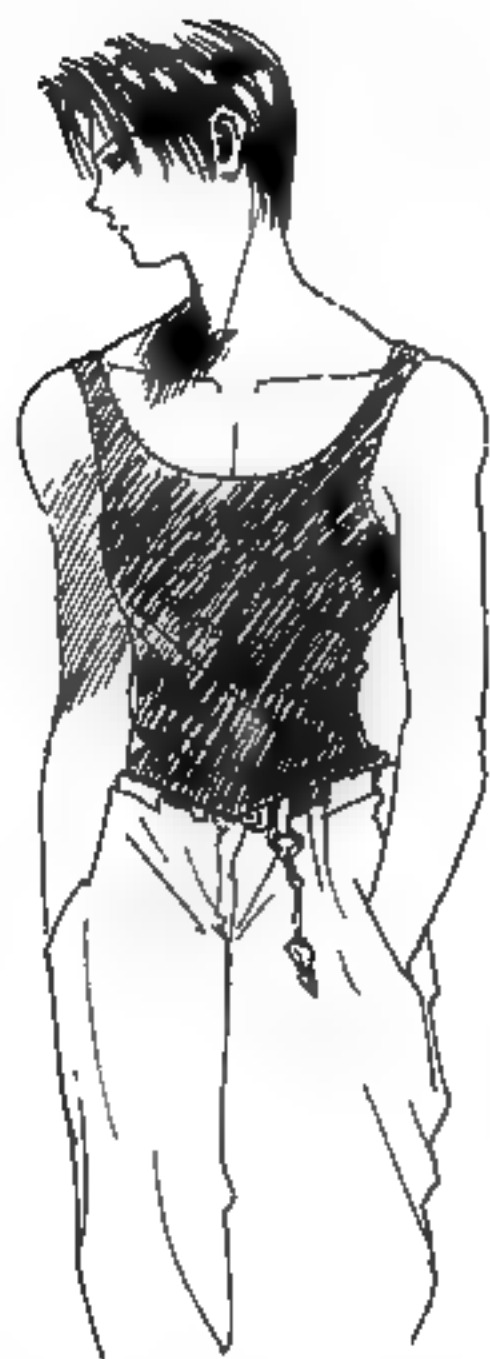
OUJI!
WHAT YOU
JUST SUG-
GESTED IS A
SERIOUS
CRIME



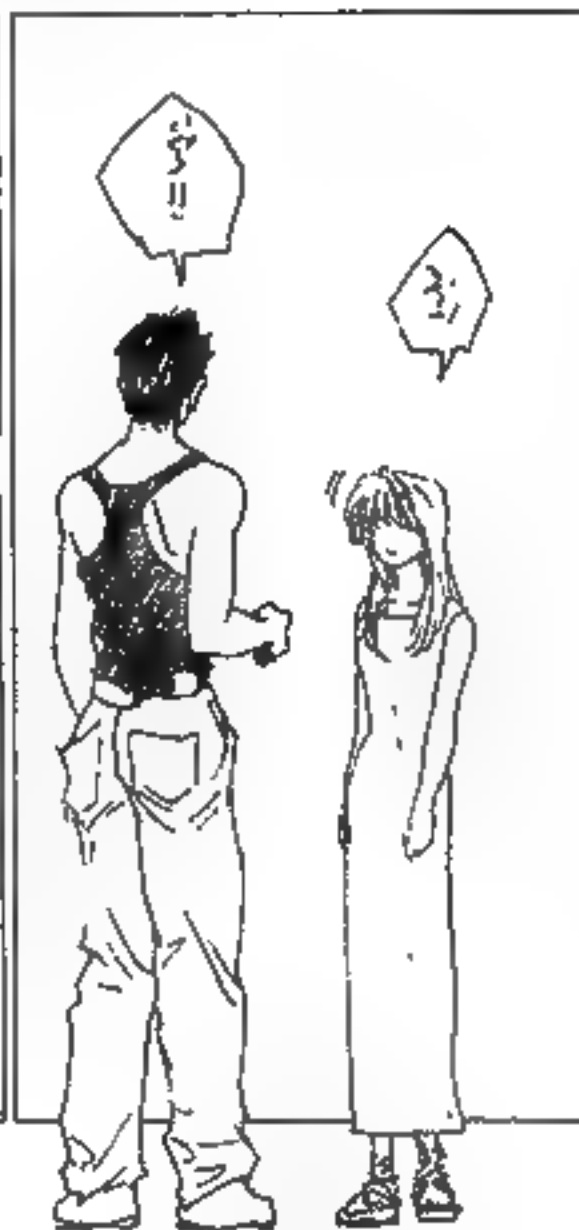
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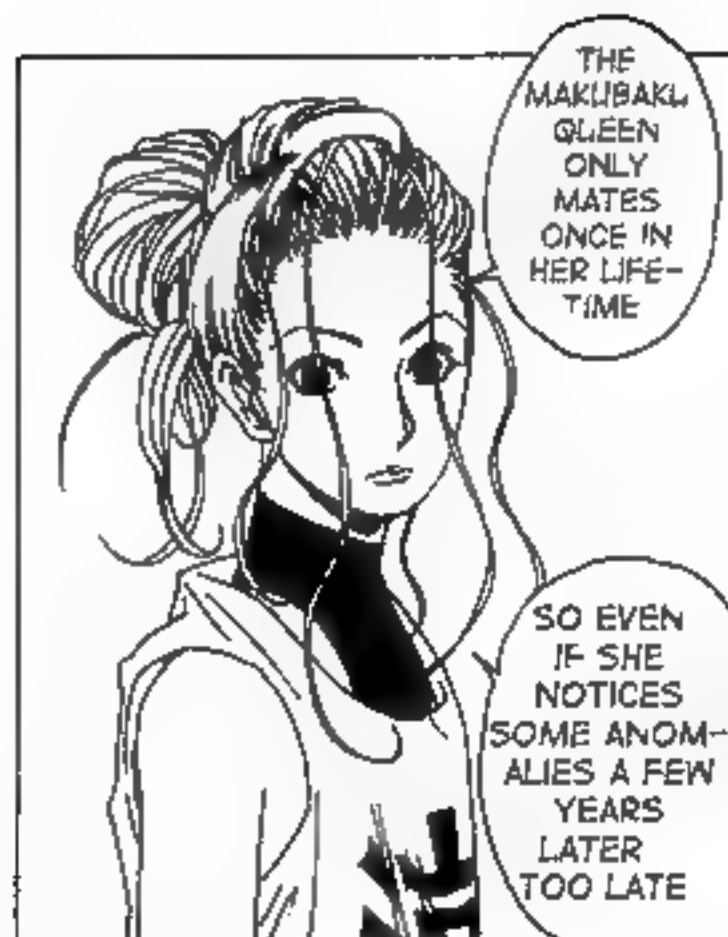






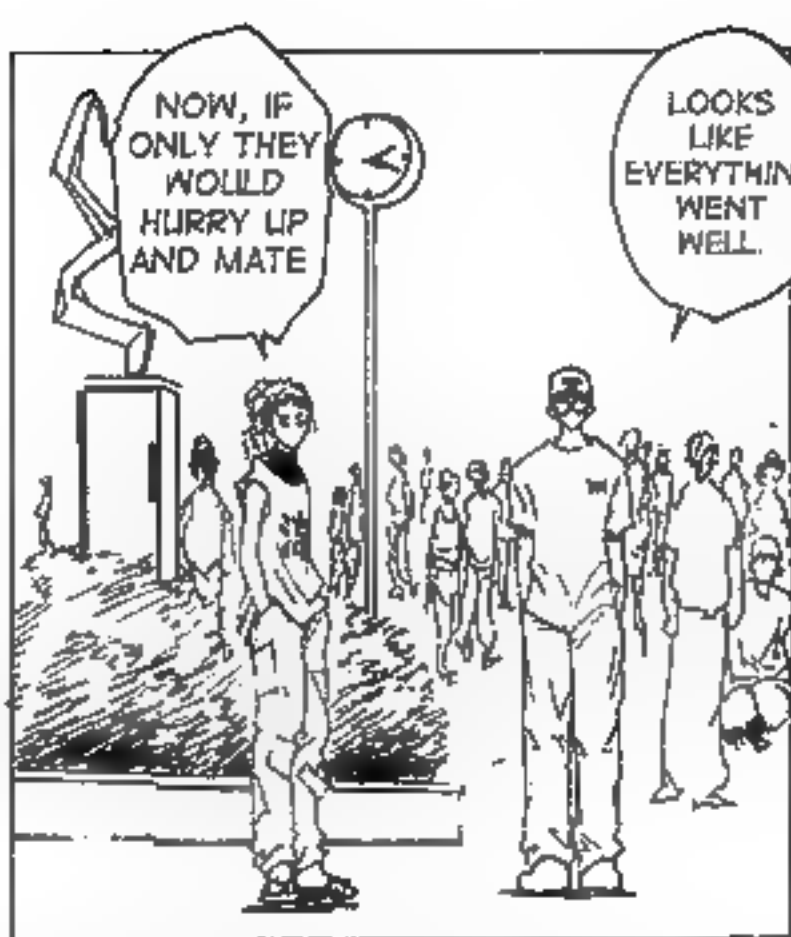
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THE
MAKUBAKI
QUEEN
ONLY
MATES
ONCE IN
HER LIFE-
TIME

SO EVEN
IF SHE
NOTICES
SOME ANOM-
ALIES A FEW
YEARS
LATER
TOO LATE



NOW, IF
ONLY THEY
WOULD
HURRY UP
AND MATE

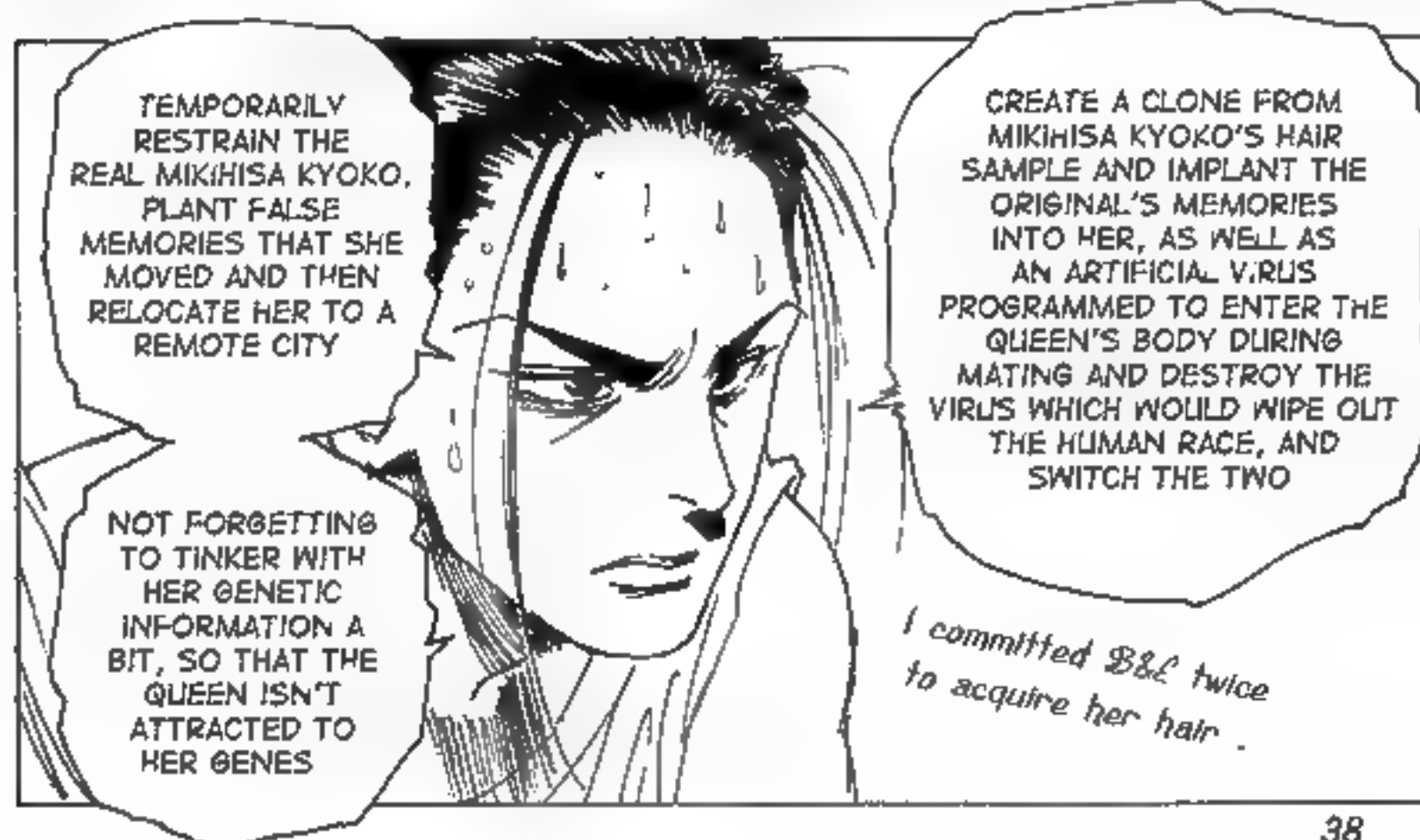
LOOKS
LIKE
EVERYTHING
WENT
WELL.



ARE YOU
STILL
THINKING
ABOUT IT?

SHUT
UP

CAPTAIN,
THE
MISSION
WAS suc-
cessful

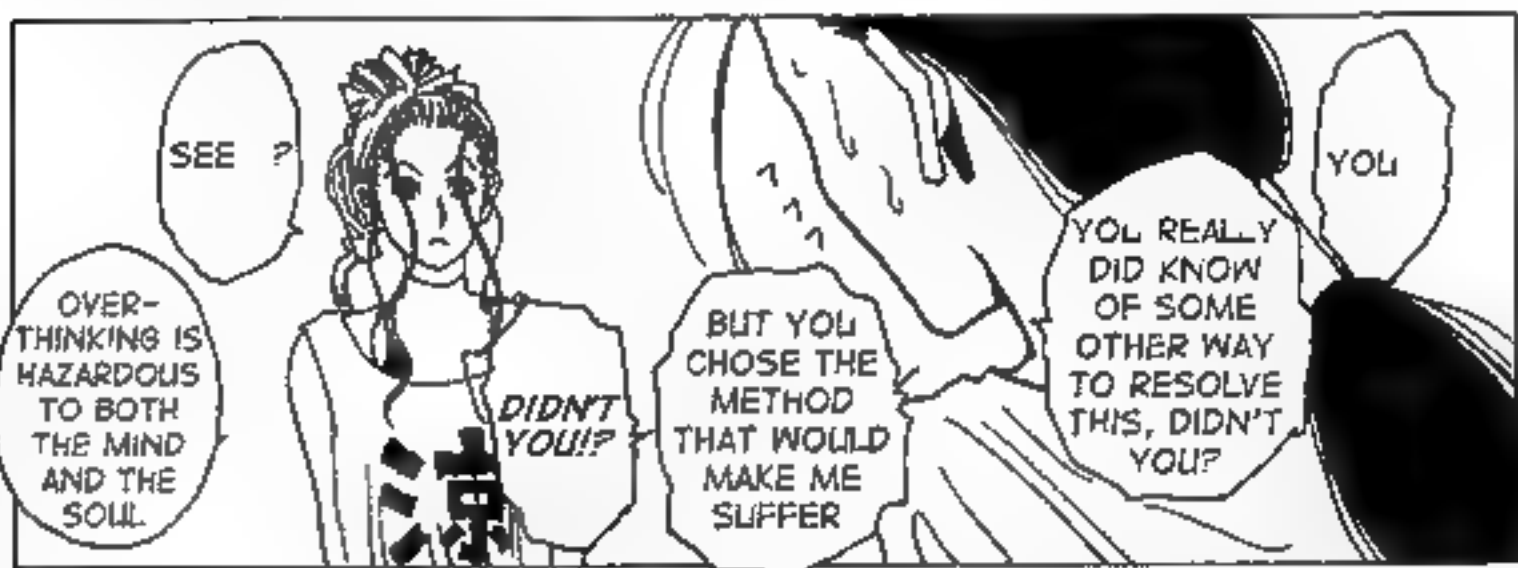


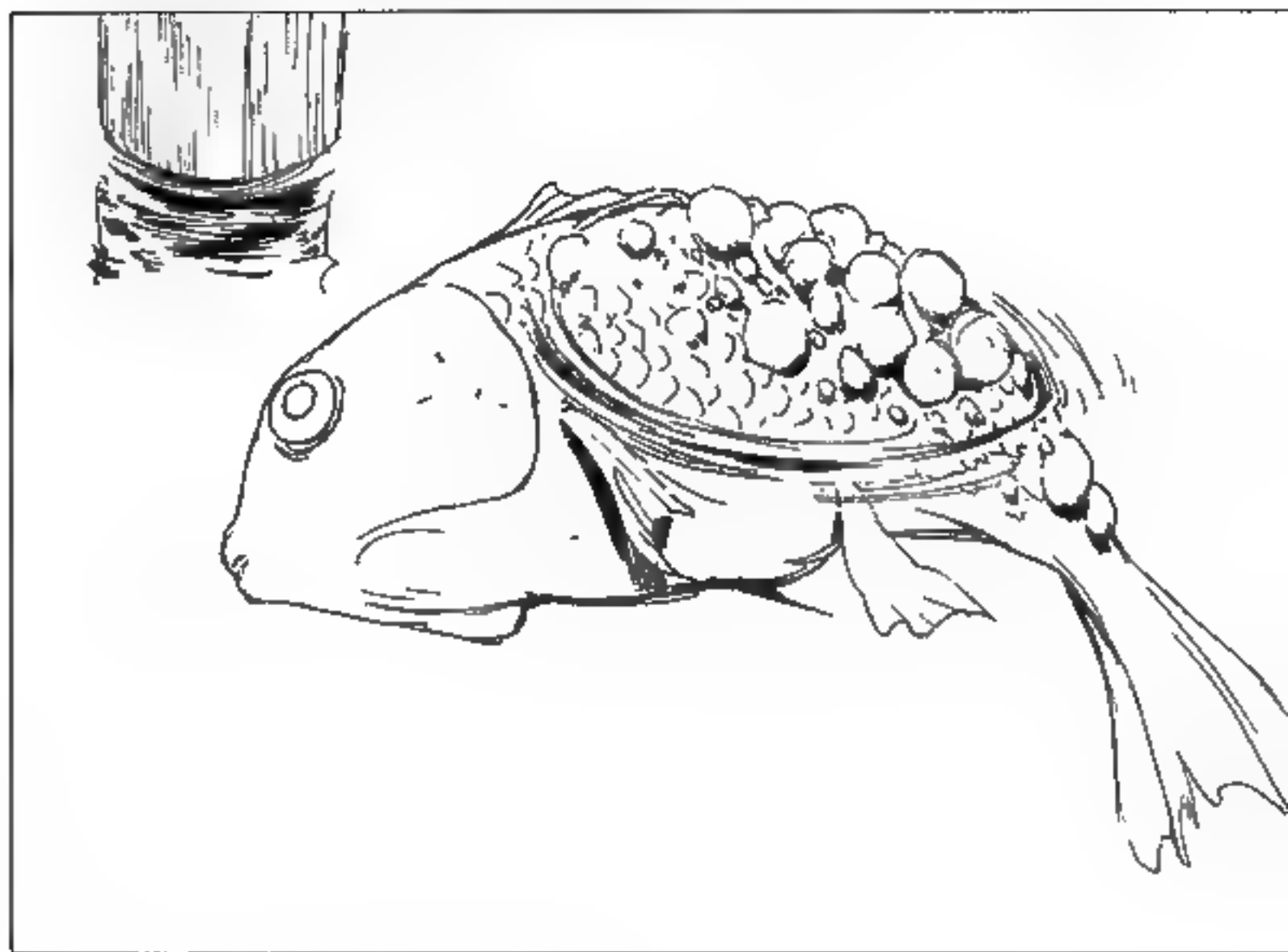
TEMPORARILY
RESTRAIN THE
REAL MIKIHISA KYOKO.
PLANT FALSE
MEMORIES THAT SHE
MOVED AND THEN
RELOCATE HER TO A
REMOTE CITY

NOT FORGETTING
TO TINKER WITH
HER GENETIC
INFORMATION A
BIT, SO THAT THE
QUEEN ISN'T
ATTRACTED TO
HER GENES

CREATE A CLONE FROM
MIKIHISA KYOKO'S HAIR
SAMPLE AND IMPLANT THE
ORIGINAL'S MEMORIES
INTO HER, AS WELL AS
AN ARTIFICIAL VIRUS
PROGRAMMED TO ENTER THE
QUEEN'S BODY DURING
MATING AND DESTROY THE
VIRUS WHICH WOULD WIPE OUT
THE HUMAN RACE, AND
SWITCH THE TWO

*I committed B&C twice
to acquire her hair.*





RIGHT NOW, ALL SORTS OF THINGS ARE DAMAGING THE GENES OF EARTHLINGS.

RADIATION FROM OUTER SPACE, EXCESSIVE LEVELS OF ULTRAVIOLET RAYS, DIOXINS, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, BYPRODUCTS OF GENETIC EXPERIMENTS, ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION FROM HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, UNKNOWN VIRUSES/BACTERIA WHICH CONTINUE TO ARISE, ETC...

ALL OF THESE THINGS CAN BE FOUND AROUND US, AND THERE ARE VERY FEW (IF ANY) MEANS TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM THEM



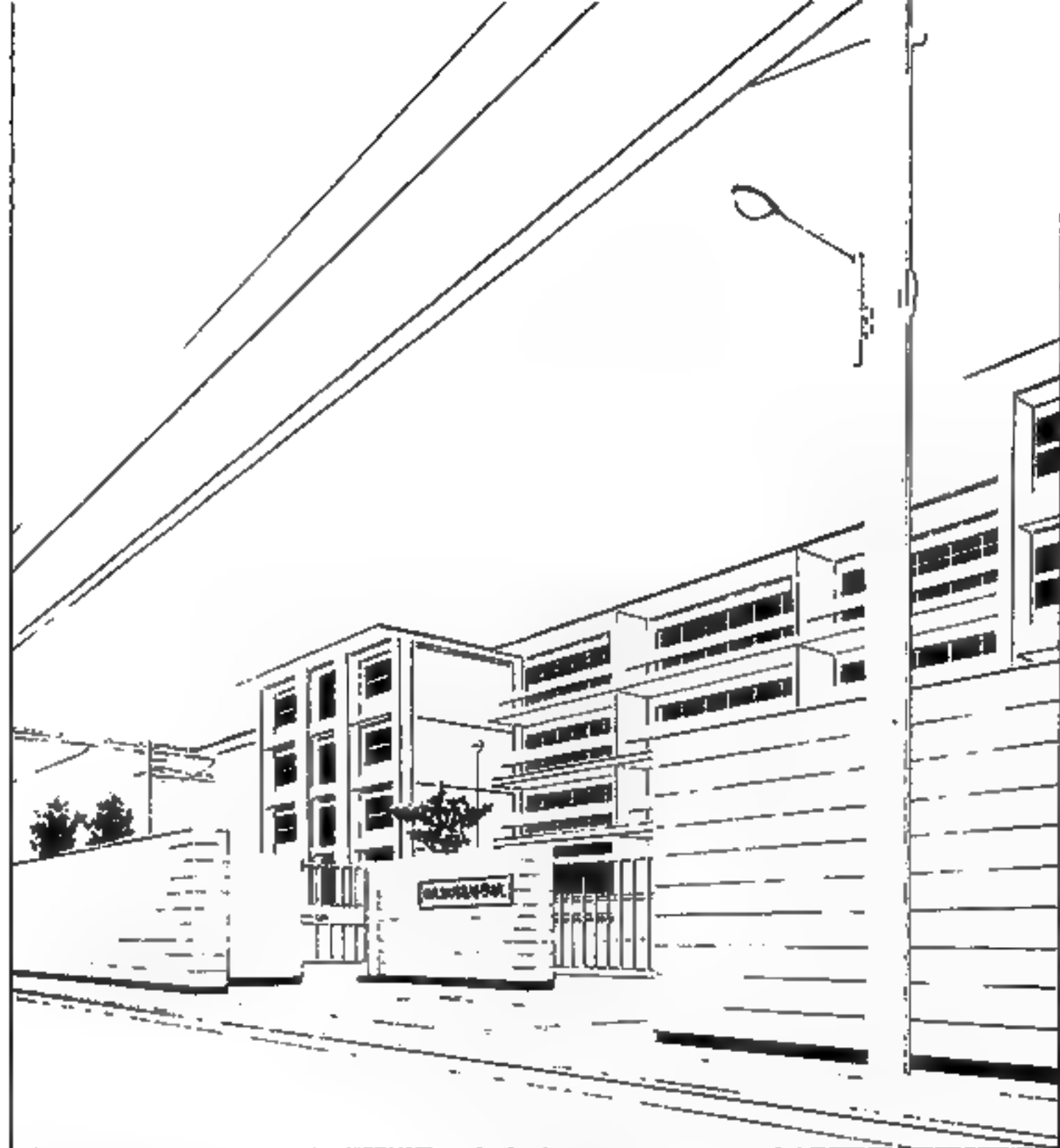


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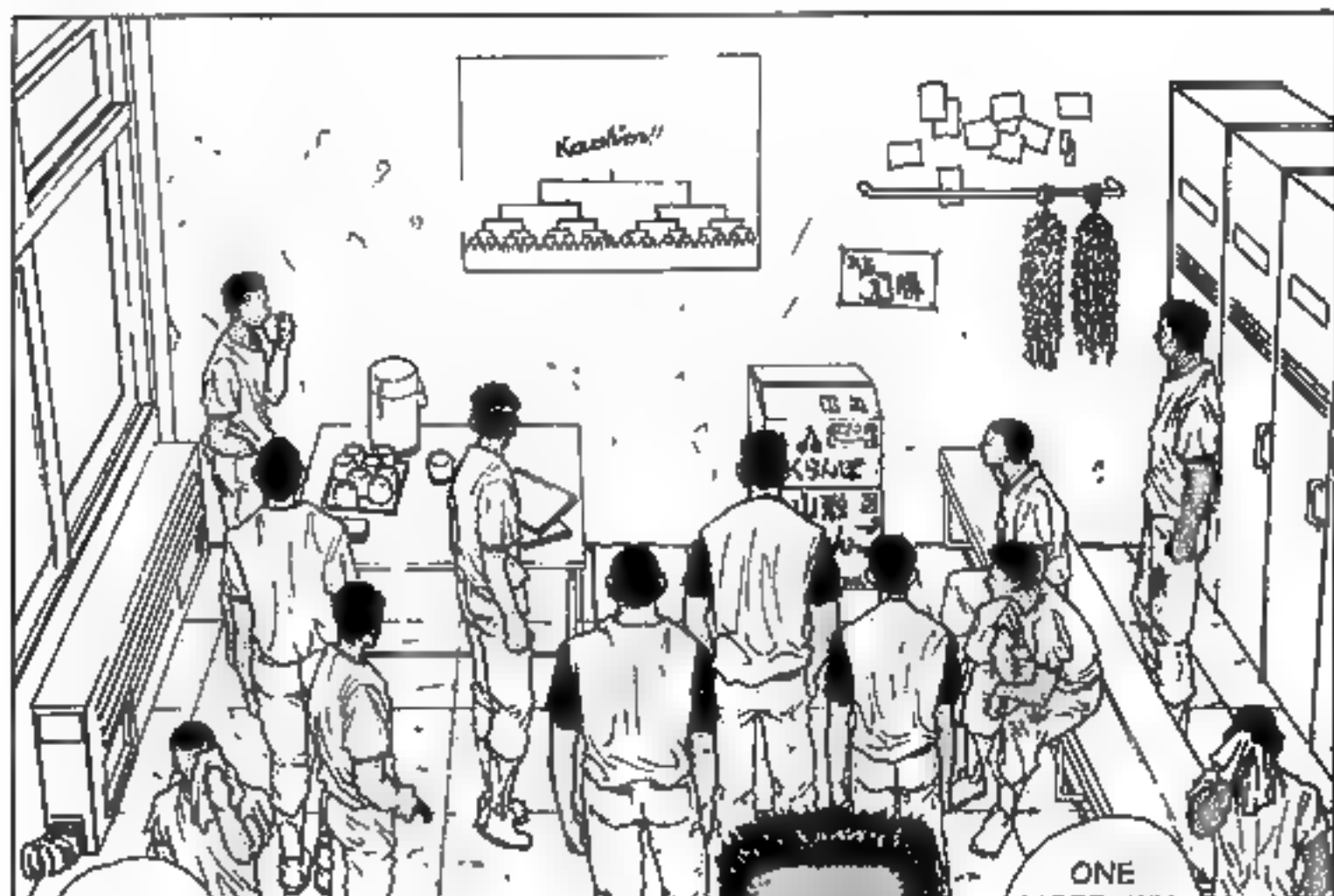
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Field of dreams!



Koushien!!



IT'S NOT
JUST A
DREAM
ANYMORE

ONE
MORE WIN,
AND WE'RE
IN THE
KOSHUEN





I'M
CONVINCED
THAT THIS IS
THE BEST
KISARAGI
TEAM
EVER

IF THIS
TEAM CAN'T WIN,
THAT MEANS
THAT THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
THE RULES OF
BASEBALL.

GOOD
WORK,
CAPTAIN!

THAT'S
RIGHT



THROUGH THE
PRELIMINARY
ROUNDS HE HAS
YET TO COMMIT AN
ERROR OR STRIKE
OUT! HOWEVER, HIS
AVERAGE MOVES
AROUND 200-
SATOL (SECOND
BASE)

My motto
Have no
strengths
but at the
same time no
weaknesses



HE MAY LOOK LIKE
A HARMLESS
GOOD-NATURED
GUY BUT IN TRUTH
HE'S A MASTER OF
TRICKS AND FAKES:
TOKOROZAWA
(FIRST BASE)!!

don't do
that
stuff in
official
games



WE GET A LOT OF
REQUESTS TO PUT
HIM IN A POSITION
WHERE THEY CAN
SEE HIS FACE BUT
HE DOESN'T HAVE
ANY ATTACHMENT TO
GIRLS! KURAMOTO
(CATCHER)!!

well
actually
I'm gay



HE HAS THE SCOUTS
ATTENTION: GOD
KNOWS HOW
MANY WOMEN
HE'S TRICKED
WITH HIS LINE "IF I
THROW A
FORKBALL THAT'S
MY SIGN TO
YOU" EJIRI
(PITCHER)!!

My arms
300 quts
before I
graduate



HE'S GOT AN
INCREASING NUMBER
OF SECRET MALE
ADMIRERS!! HE CLAIMS
THAT "KURAMOTO
SENPAI GIVES HIM
SCARY LOOKS * WE'LL
USE YOUR LEGS TO
OUTRUN HIM!"
NOMIURA (CENTER
FIELD)

Please,
cut it
out



IF HE DOESN'T
LIKE THEM HE'LL
FIGHT ANYONE
EVEN A SENPAI
WITHOUT A
THOUGHT!!
KISARAGI HIGH'S
NUCLEAR
WARHEAD
TSUTSUI (LEFT
FIELD)

get
the thug
treatment
here today



HE COVERS HIS
LACK OF PLAYING
EXPERIENCE (2
YEARS) WITH AN
INCREDIBLE PRACTICE
REGIME!! A
TRUE MAN OF
EFFORT TERAKADO
(SHORTSTOP)!!

I'm
honored



OUR TEAM'S #1
FINESSE PLAYER!!
BUT WHY THE HELL
ARE YOU SO
PALE!! KANE-
MITSU (THIRD
BASE)

I'm
not funny



PLAYING RIGHT
FIELD AND
BATTING
FOURTH; ME,
CAPTAIN IWATA!!

AND FINALLY, THE
MAN VOTED KISARAGI
HIGH SCHOOL'S #1 "MAN
YOU DON'T WANT TO
SLEEP WITH" FOR TWO
CONSECUTIVE YEARS!!
(REASONS- LOOKS SCARY;
TOO BIG, I'D DIE; HE'S
GONE PAST MANLY, HE'S
BEASTLY; ETC) FAVORITE
TO WIN IT THIS YEAR
AS WELL!!

MASTURBATE NO
MORE THAN
THREE TIMES!!
NO INTER-
COURSE, IT'S
BAD FOR YOUR
BACK

LISTEN UP!!
PREPARE FOR
TOMORROW'S
FINAL, EVERY-
BODY SHOULD
BE IN BED BY
9:00!!

FIGHTING,
EATING STUFF THAT
FELL ON THE GROUND,
SHOPLIFTING, AND
EXTORTING ARE OBYI-
OUSLY FORBIDDEN!!
REFRAIN FROM RAPE,
ARSON AND HOMICIDAL
RAMPAGES AS WELL!!

I STILL
CANT
BELIEVE
THAT!

That's why
we don't
care if the
entire world
hates us.

AND
FUJII, THE
MANAGER
WHO'S
TOTALLY IN
LOVE WITH
ME



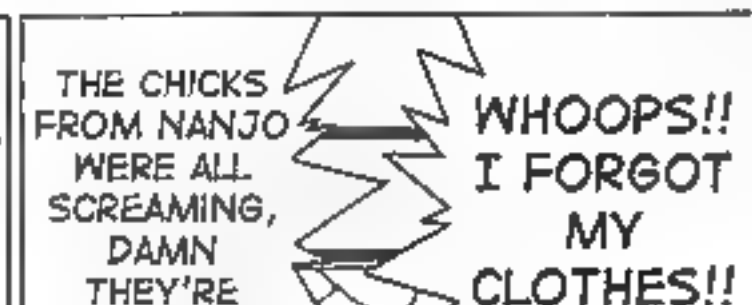
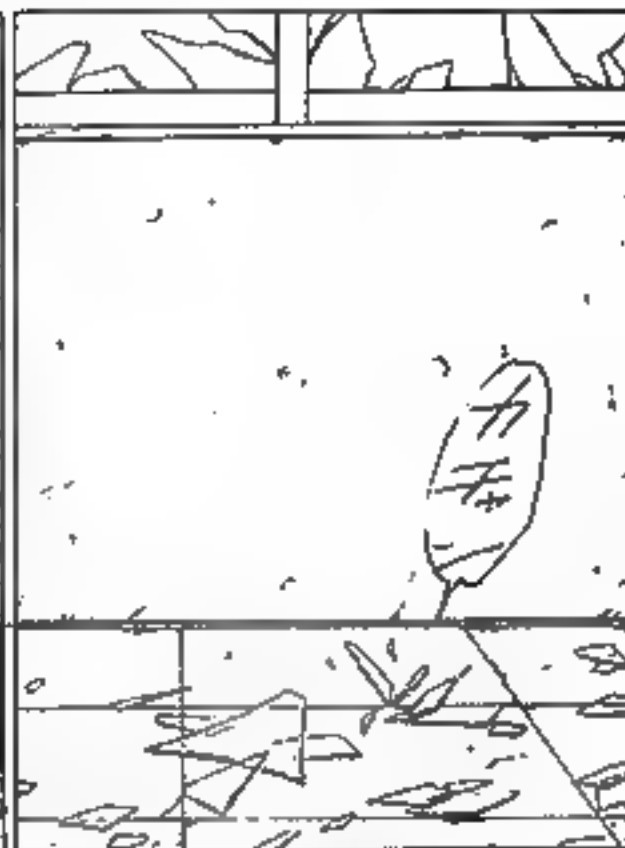
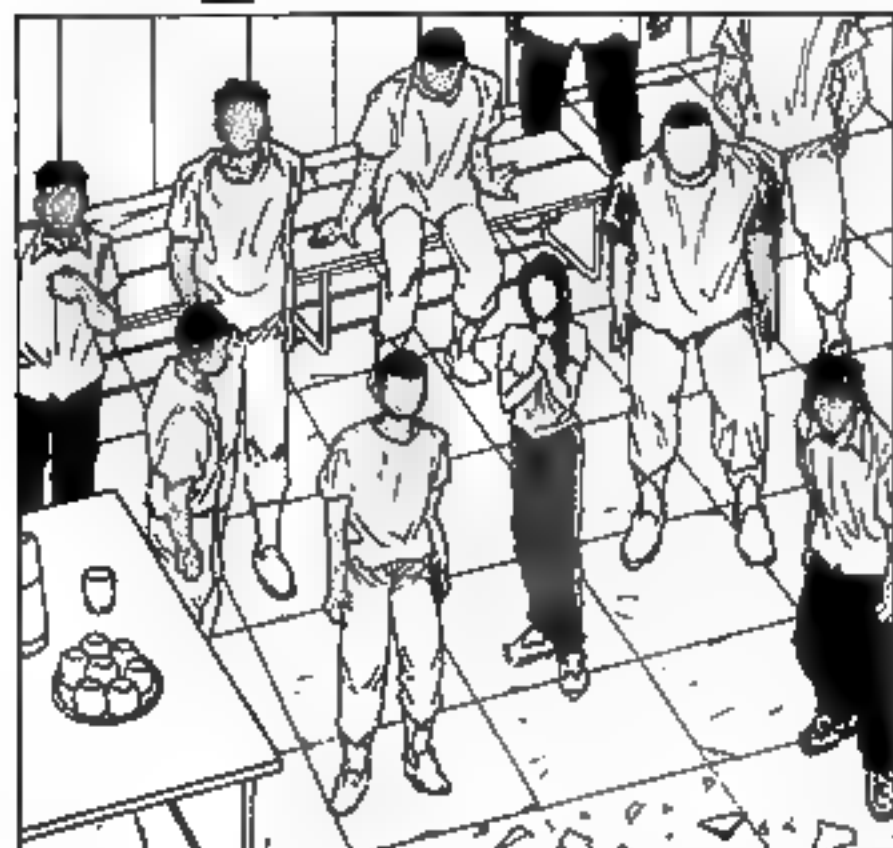




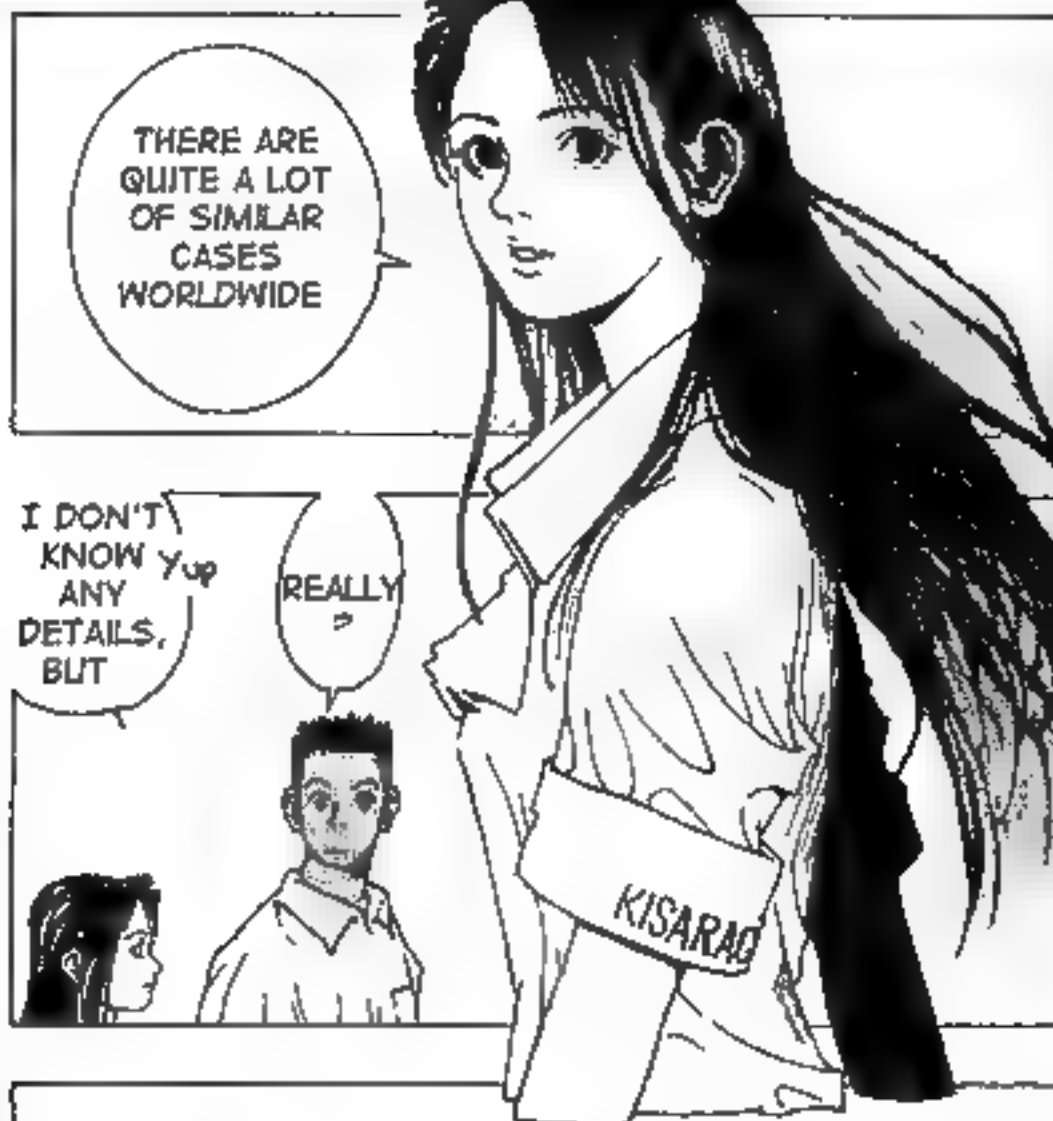
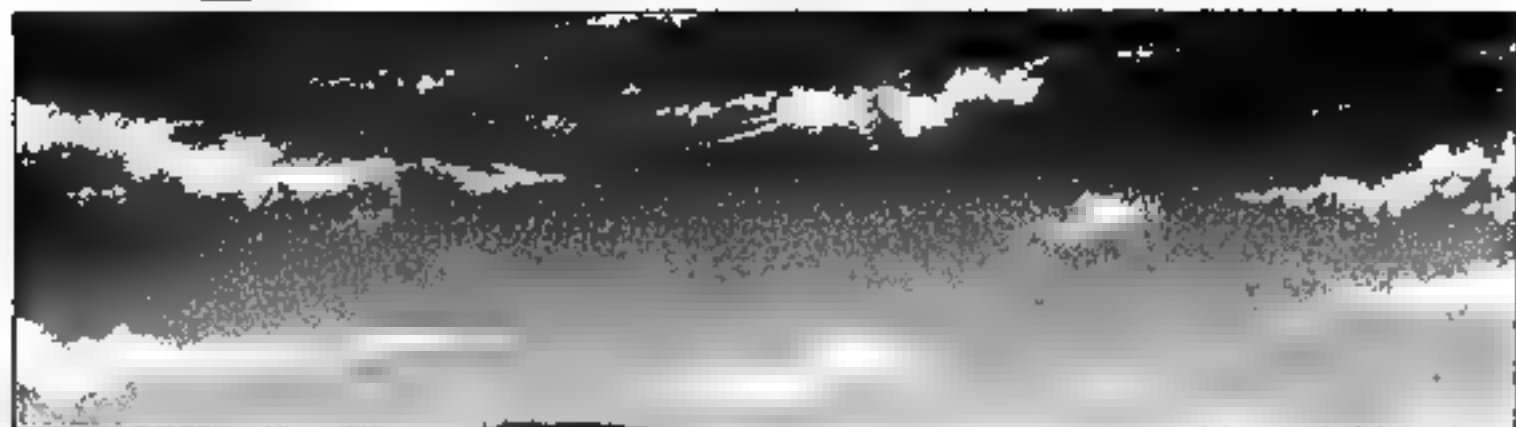
*Short for "Shonan Joshi-kou" (Shonan All-Girl's School)











THERE ARE
QUITE A LOT
OF SIMILAR
CASES
WORLDWIDE

I DON'T
KNOW ^{Yup}
ANY
DETAILS,
BUT

REALLY?

KISARAO

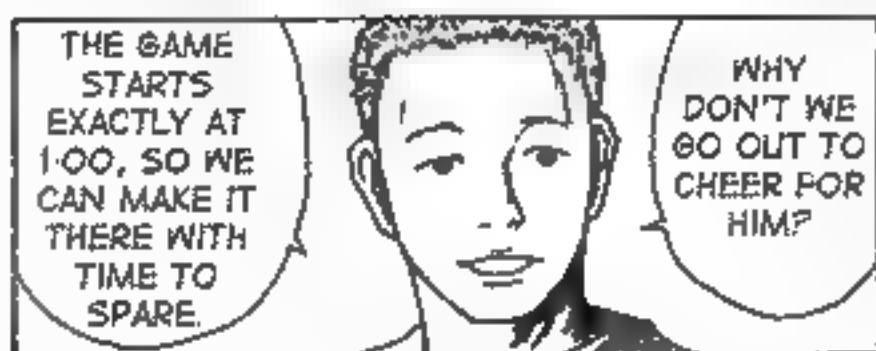
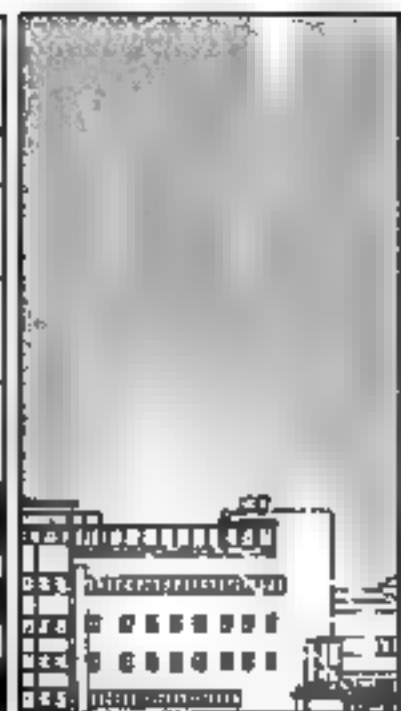
THE POPULAR
THEORY IN THE
FIELD OF PARA-
PSYCHOLOGY IS
THAT PEOPLE ARE
UNKNOWINGLY
USING ESP ABILI-
TIES, TRIGGERED
BY BUILT-UP
STRESS

AND IT TENDS
TO HAPPEN AFTER
MAJOR CHANGES
TO THE HOUSE-
HOLD HAVE TAKEN
PLACE, LIKE
RELOCATION,
FAMILY DISCORD,
ACCIDENTS, AND
ILLNESS.

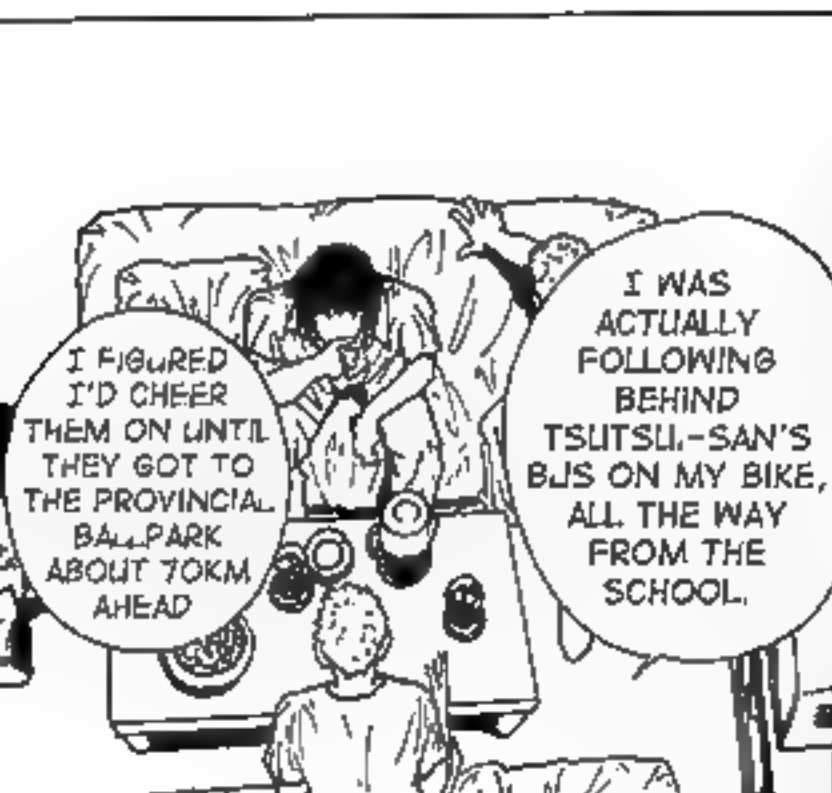
IT HAPPENS
MOSTLY IN
HOUSEHOLDS
WHERE THERE
ARE YOUNG,
HIGHLY IMPRES-
SIONABLE CHIL-
DREN OR
ANIMALS.











I FIGURED
I'D CHEER
THEM ON UNTIL
THEY GOT TO
THE PROVINCIAL
BALLPARK
ABOUT 70KM
AHEAD

I WAS
ACTUALLY
FOLLOWING
BEHIND
TSUTSU-SAN'S
BUS ON MY BIKE,
ALL THE WAY
FROM THE
SCHOOL.



CAN YOU
GIVE US
MORE
DETAILS?

YES



I WAS
SO
EXCITED

I DON'T
COMMEND
SUPER-
HUMAN
FEATS LIKE
THAT



SO I DECIDED
TO TAKE A
SHORTCUT AND
CUT THROUGH A
FIELD ON THE
SIDE WHILE I
KEPT AN EYE
ON THE BUS

Go Tsutsu-
san!

BUT THEY
STARTED
PULLING AHEAD
OF ME, AND
THEN I GOT
CAUGHT AT A
RED LIGHT



ANY
OTHER
WIT-
NESSES
?

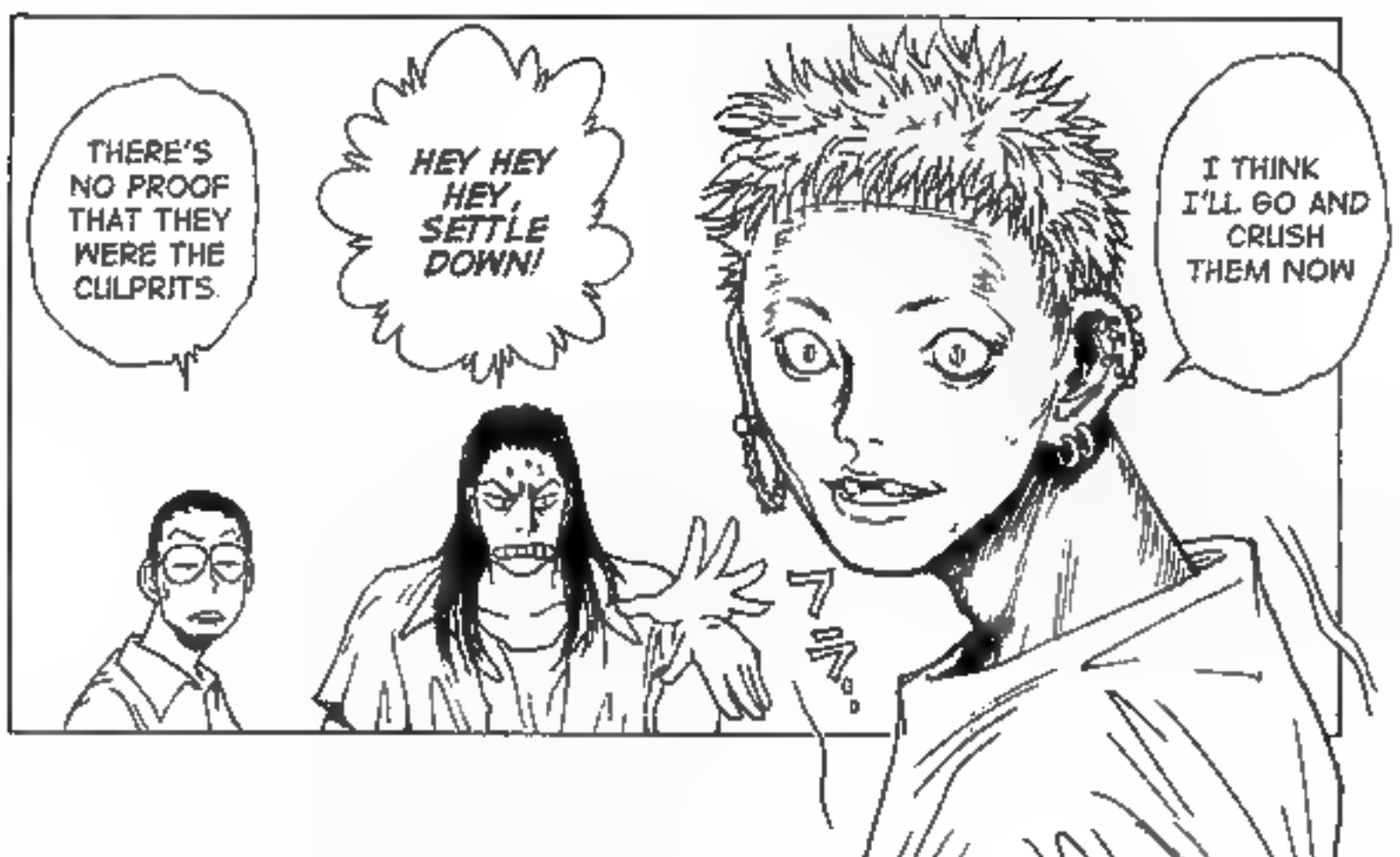
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POOF!
THEY
DISAP-
PEARED

INTO
THIN
AIR

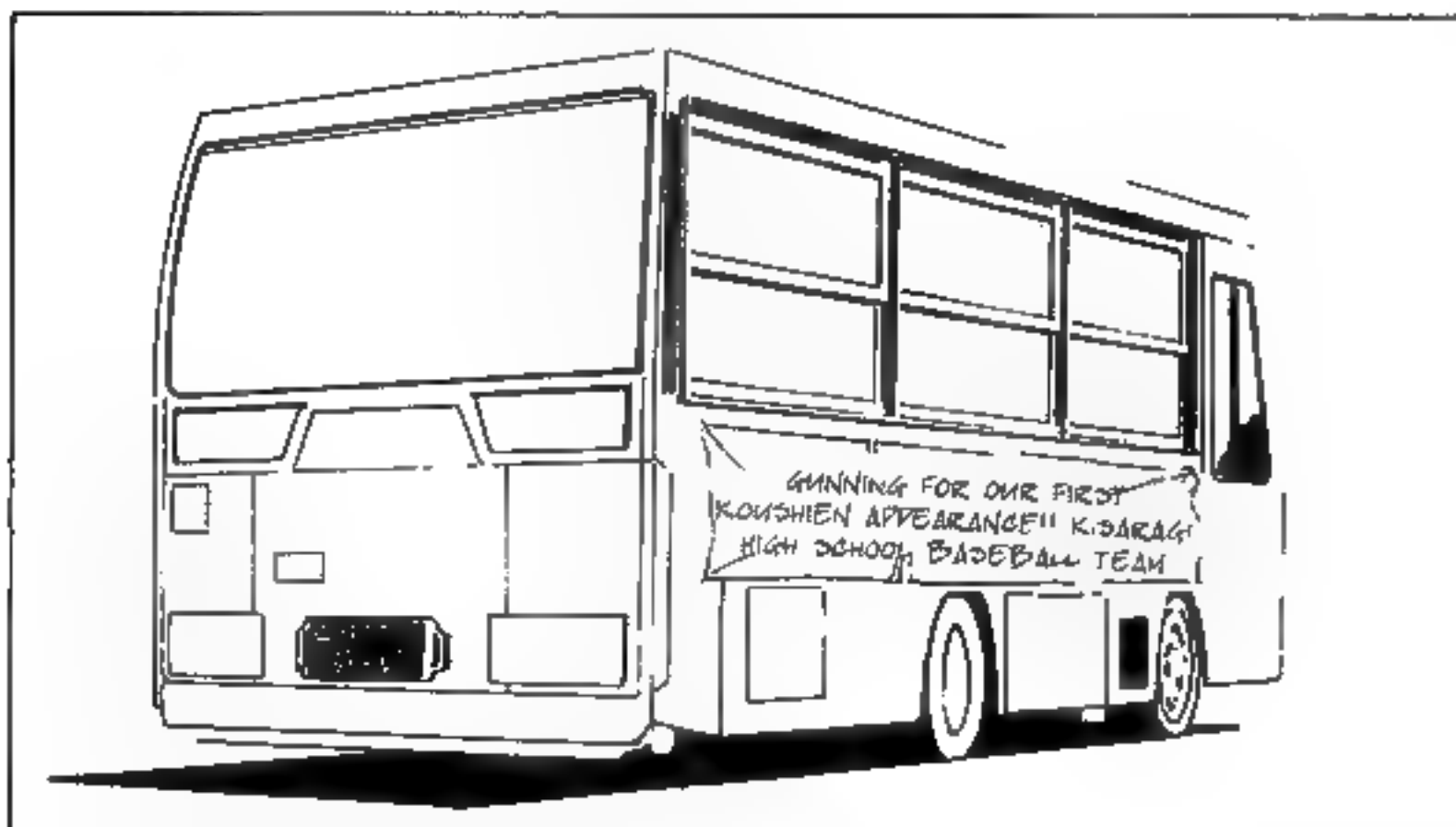
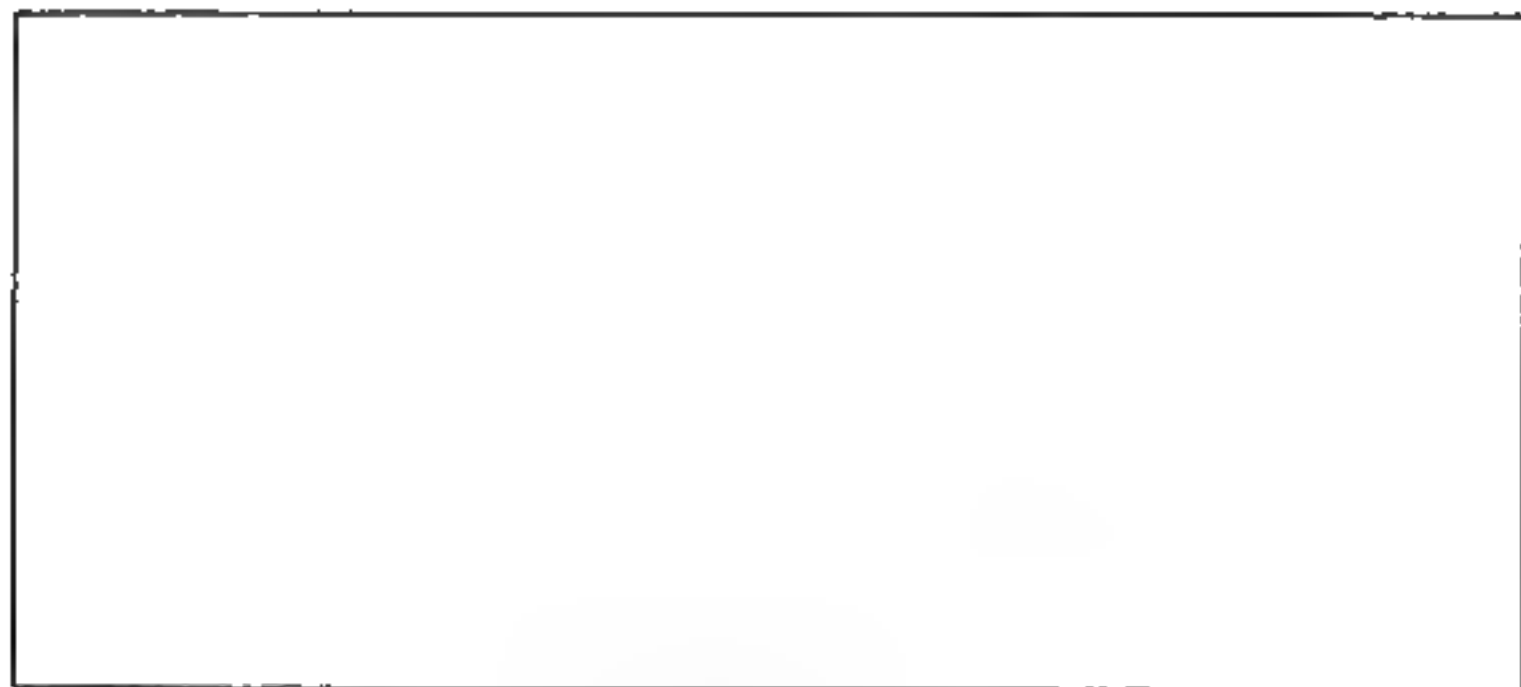
BUT
THEN
ALL OF A
SUDDEN



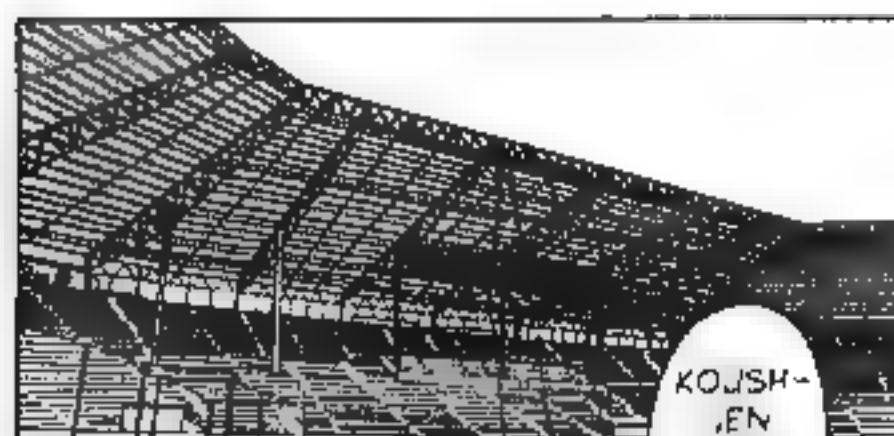


JHSBBF Japan High School Baseball Federation

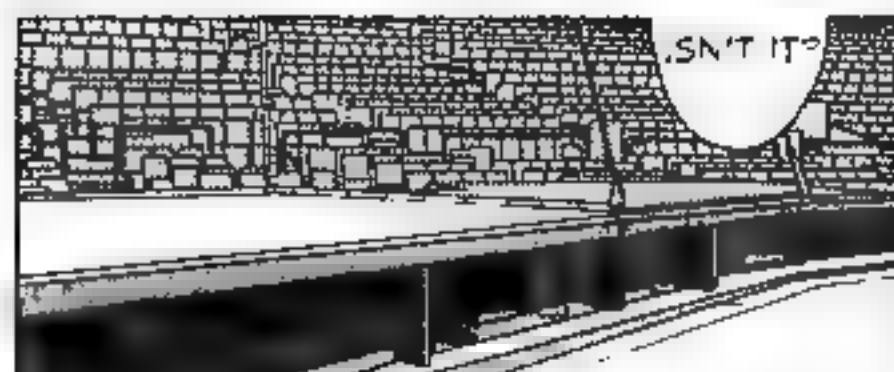




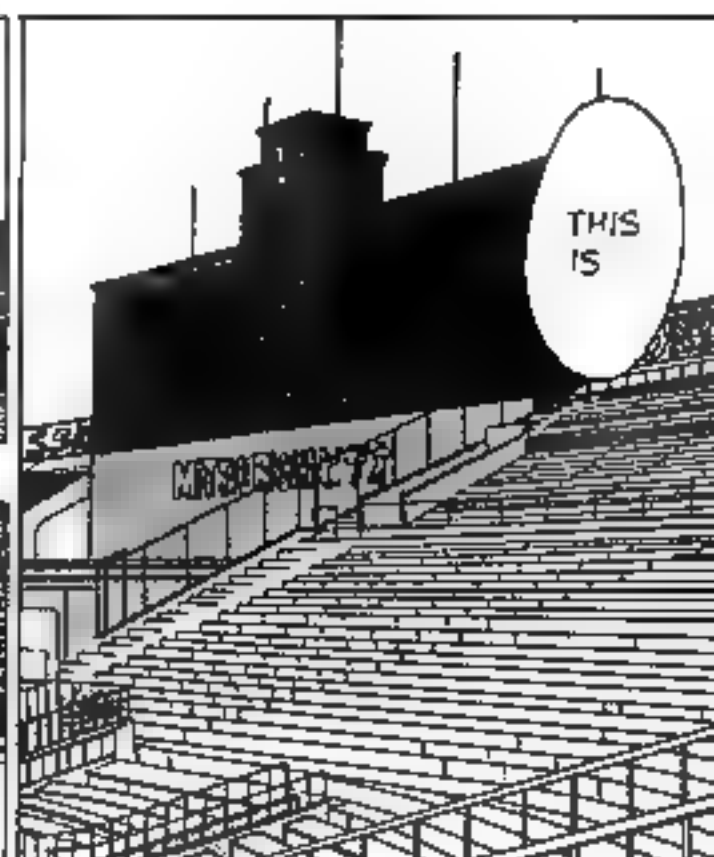




KOUSHIEN
STADIUM



ISN'T IT?



THIS
IS



THIS ISN'T
THE TIME
OR PLACE
TO BE
JOKING

WE
WARPED
RIGHT
PAST THE
REGIONAL
FINALS

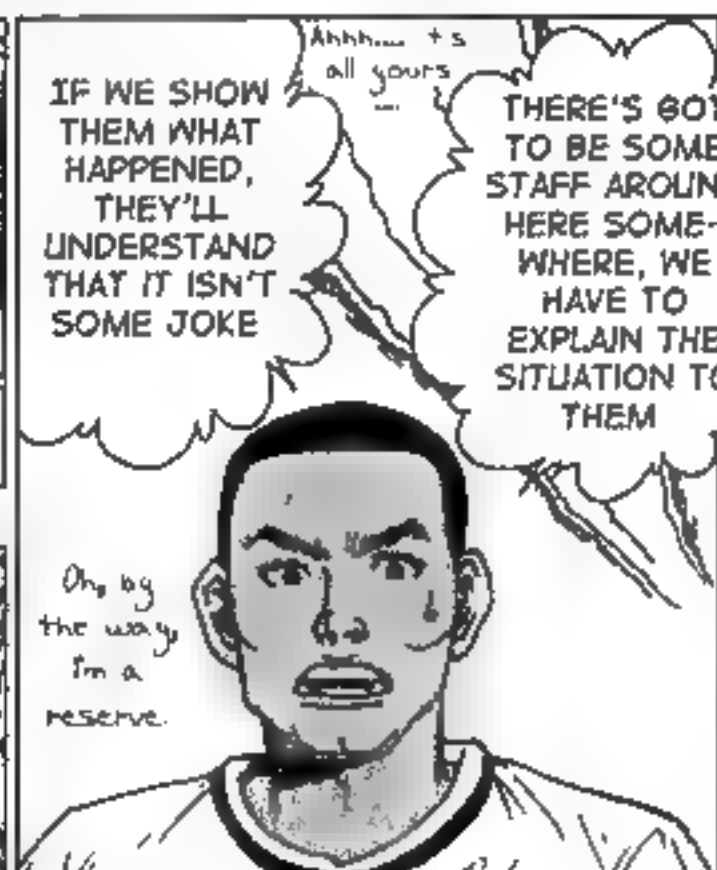
WE
JUST
TELE-
PORTED

WHOA,
ARE WE
SEEING
ILLU-
SIONS?



DON'T
YOU
THINK
IT'S
WEIRD?

HOLD
ON



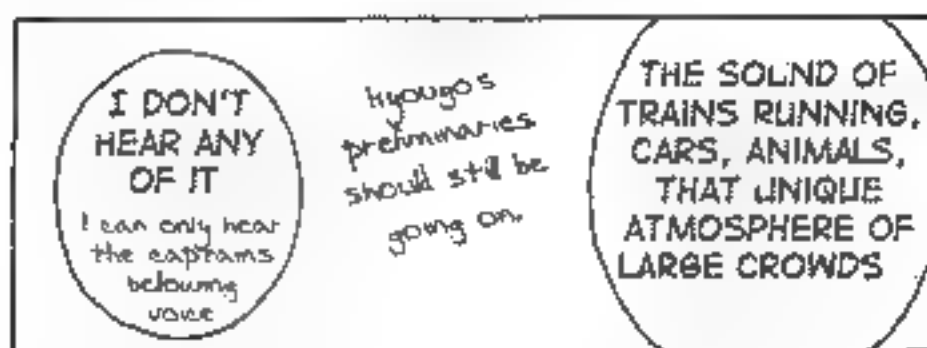
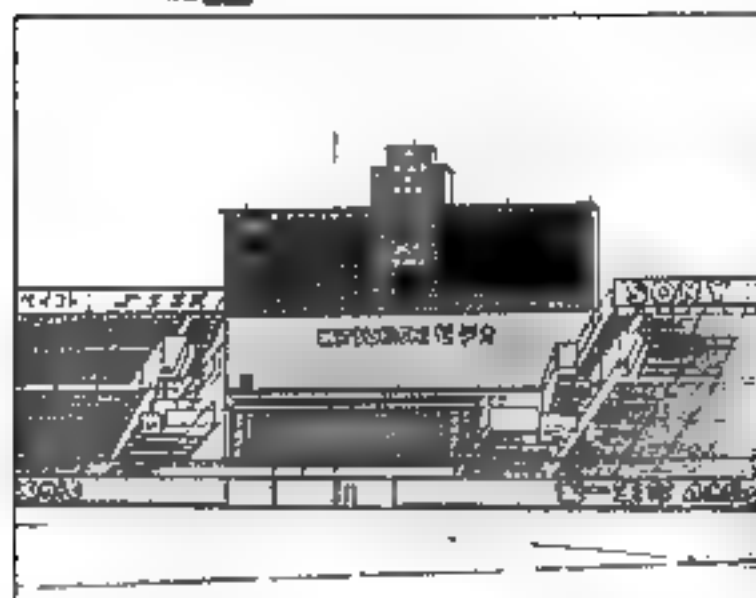
IF WE SHOW
THEM WHAT
HAPPENED,
THEY'LL
UNDERSTAND
THAT IT ISN'T
SOME JOKE

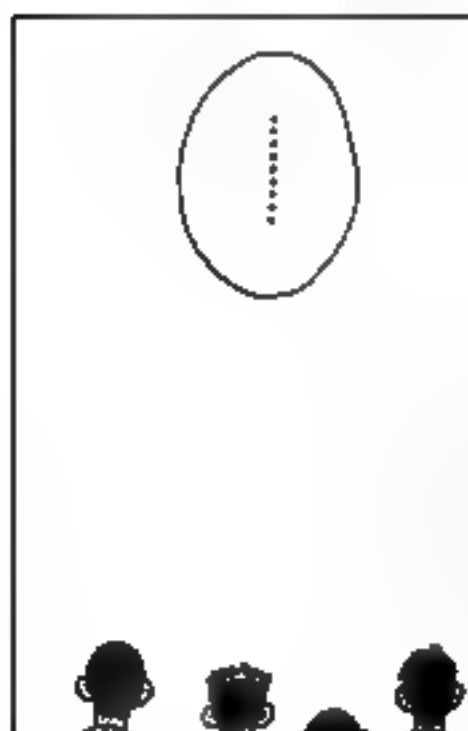
Ahhh... +s
all yours

THERE'S GOT
TO BE SOME
STAFF AROUND
HERE SOME-
WHERE, WE
HAVE TO
EXPLAIN THE
SITUATION TO
THEM

Oh by
the way,
I'm a
reserve.

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Yomiuri Giants (Tokyo) and Hanshin Tigers (Osaka). Two professional baseball teams in Japan



HEY,
OVER
THERE!

15
:

I REMEMBER
SEEING IT AND
FEELING
STRANGELY HAPPY,
KNOWING THAT
"I'M HERE AT
KOUISHIEN
STADIUM."



THERE WAS AN
OKAYAMA HIGH
SCHOOL
STICKER HERE,
FROM THE
68TH TOUR-
NAMENT

WHAT
IS?

HUH?
IT'S
GONE
ALREADY.

USUALLY
STICKERS
LEAVE BEHIND
BLACK SPACES
FROM THE
LEFT OVER
GLUE

BUT
THERE
ARE NO
MARKS

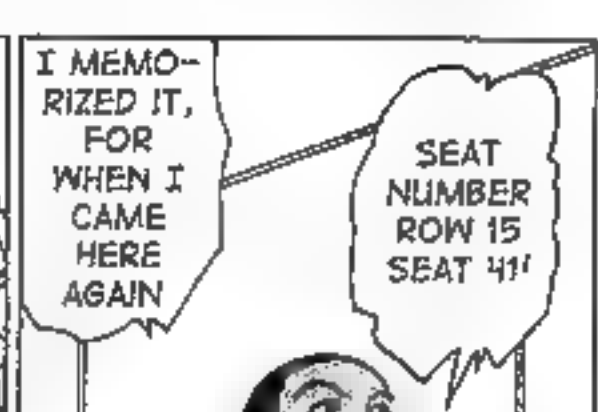
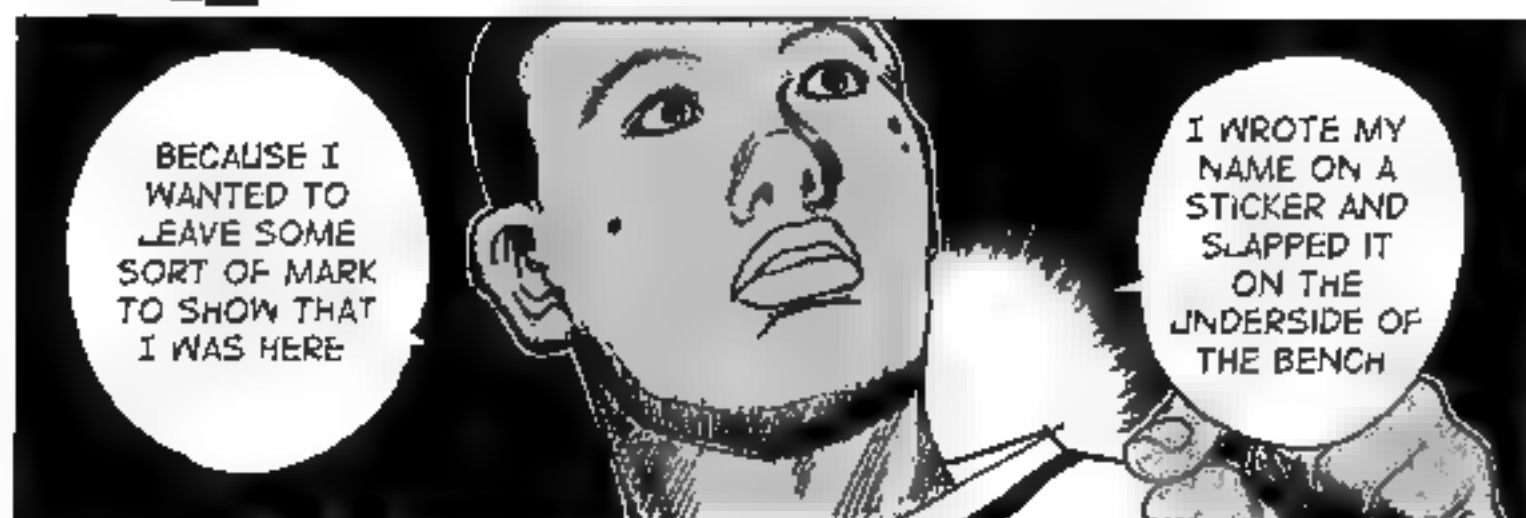
SOMEONE
PROBABLY
PEELED IT
OFF.

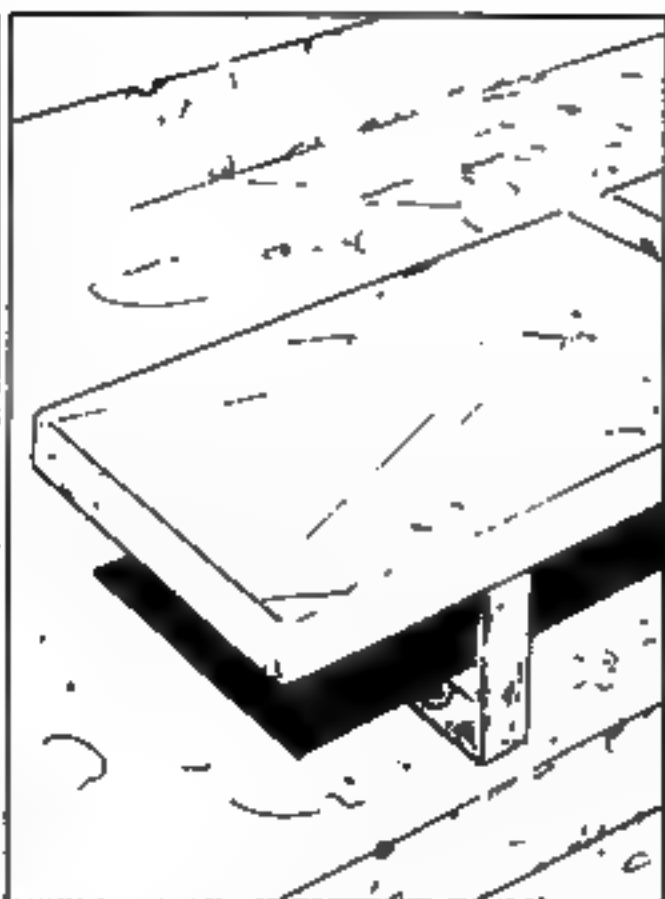
MINE'S
NOT
HERE
EITHER

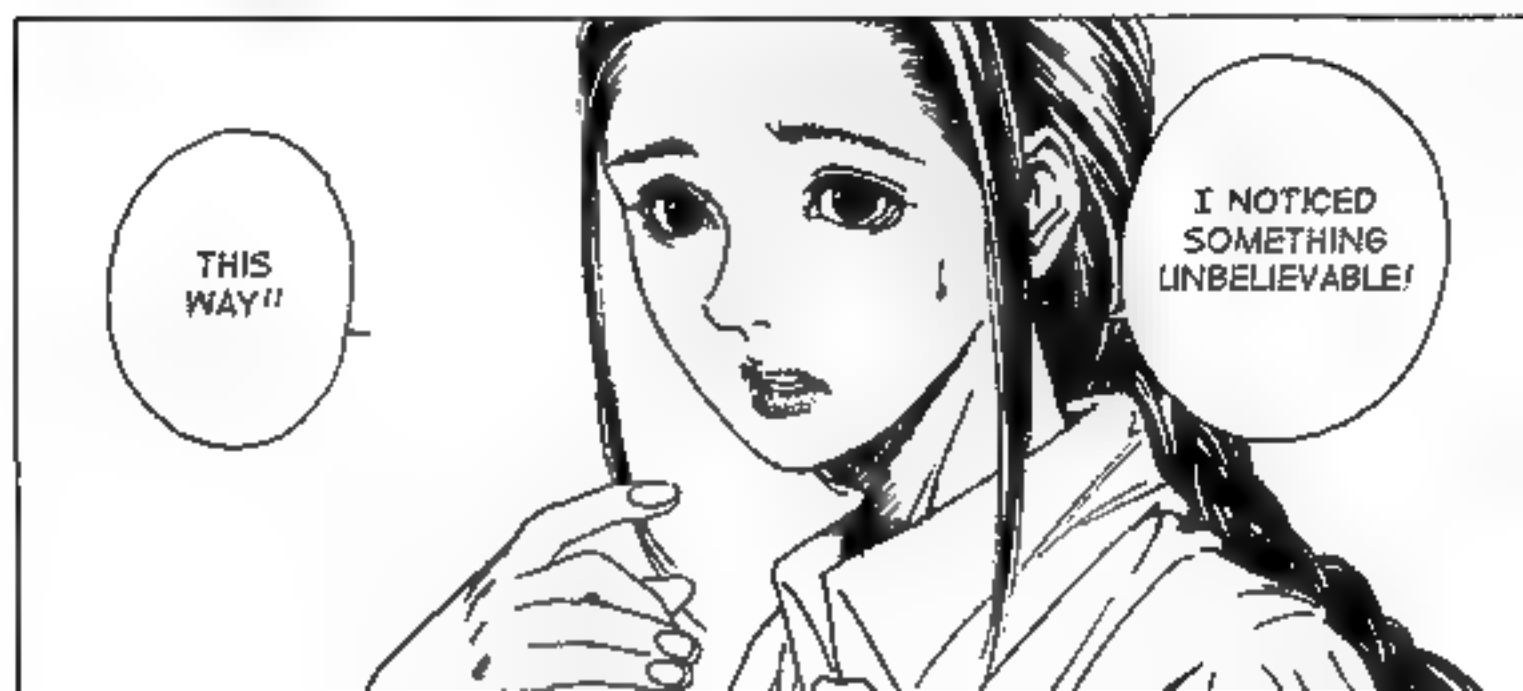
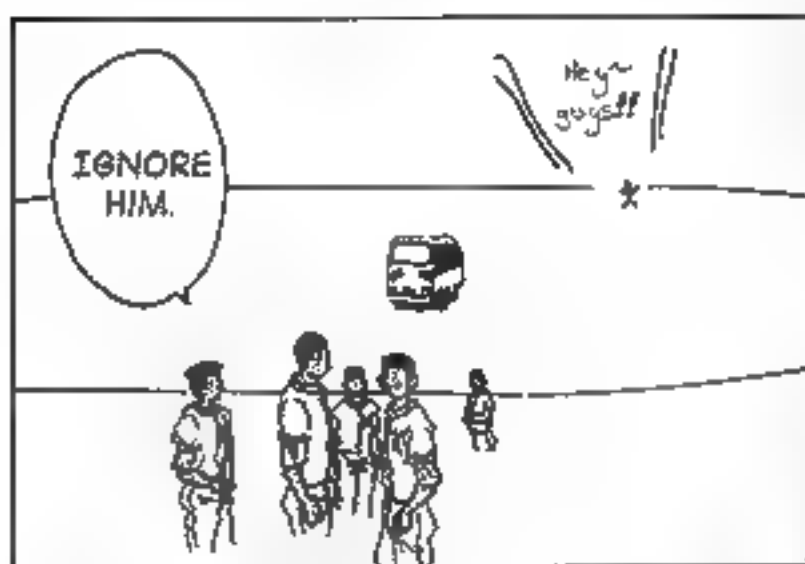
HUH?

THE
STICKER
I PUT
ON

YOURS?









WHAT
THIS
ROOM
IS?

DO YOU
KNOW



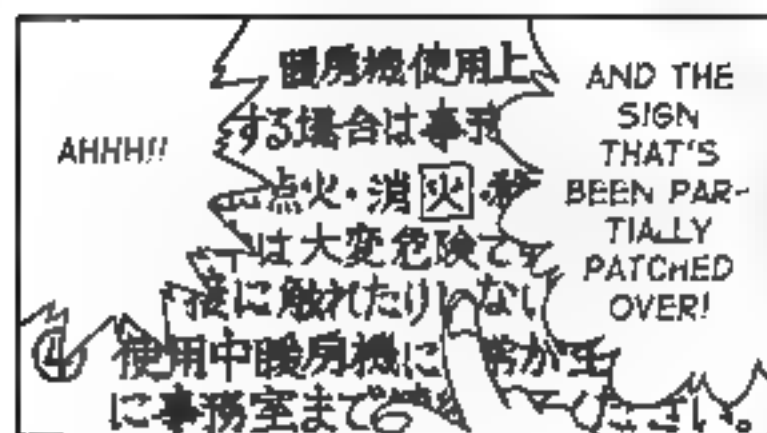
WHA
WHAT!?

OH MY
GOD!
NO WAY.



THIS IS
KONAN
PUBLIC
STADIUM.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT



AHHH!!

暖房機使用上
する場合に
点火・消火
は大変危険で
触れたり
使用中暖房機に
に事務室まで

AND THE
SIGN
THAT'S
BEEN PAR-
TIAL-
LY
PATCHED
OVER!



INDOOR
PRACTICE
FACILITIES
LOOK PRETTY
MUCH THE
SAME IN ANY
STADIUM.
RIGHT?

EVERY-
THING
LOOKS
FAMILIAR!
LIKE THAT
B.L.E
BENCH!



six shudder



YEAH, I
REMEM-
BER
THAT!"

AND THE
HALF-
BROKEN,
FADED
GREEN
WASHING
MACHINE IN
THE
CORNER!"





ONE DAY BEFORE DINNERTIME, YET ANOTHER ARGUMENT WAS ABOUT TO START UP. BUT IN THAT INSTANT... THE HUSBAND SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED IN FRONT OF THE WIFE AND DAUGHTER'S EYES.

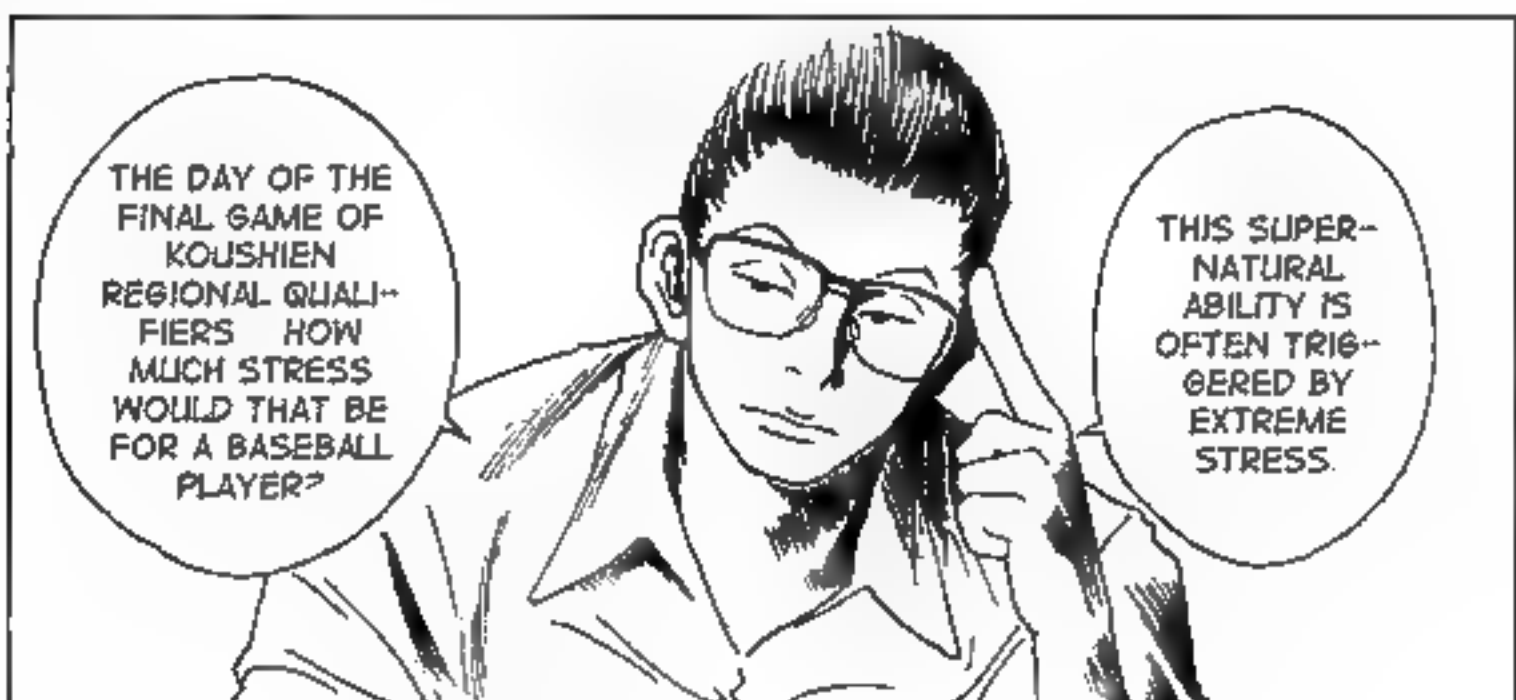
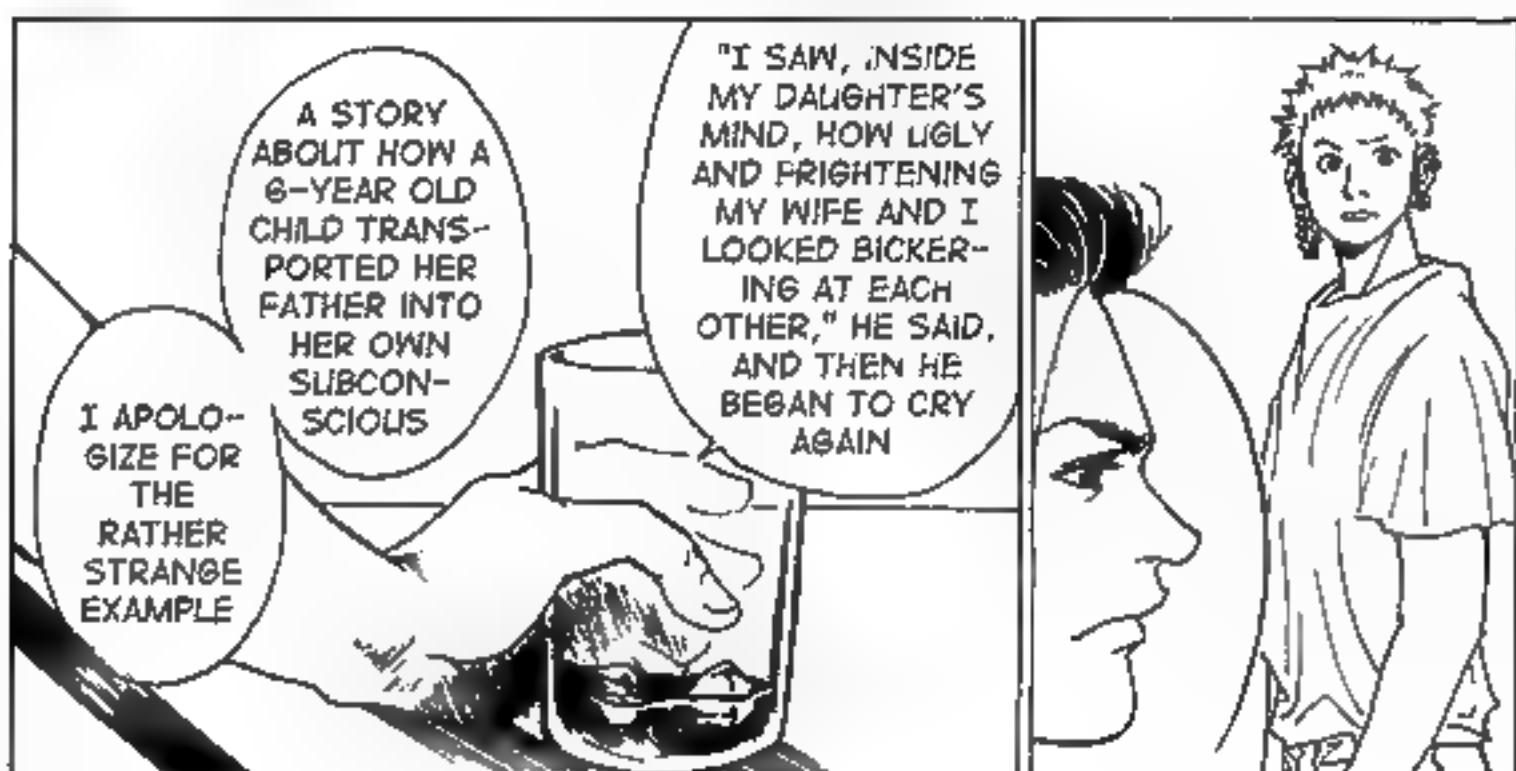
SHOCKED AT WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED, THE WIFE COULD NOT BRING HERSELF TO REPORT THE CASE TO POLICE UNTIL NOON OF THE NEXT DAY. OF COURSE, THE POLICE WOULD NOT TAKE HER SERIOUSLY.

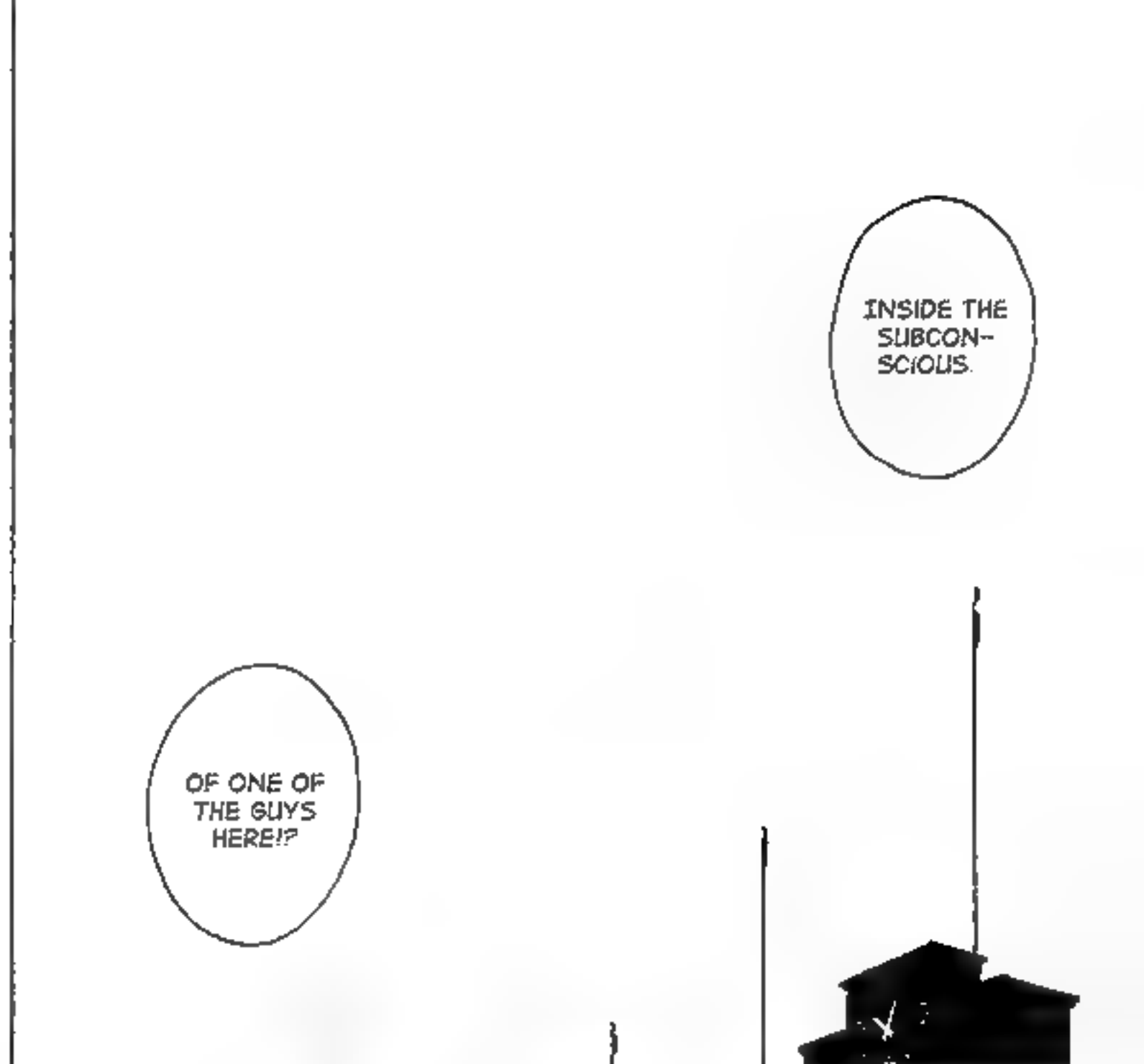
A FEW DAYS LATER, THE HUSBAND SUDDENLY APPEARED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WORN OUT WIFE AND DAUGHTER'S EYES.

HE LOOKED THE SAME AS HE HAD WHEN HE DISAPPEARED, AS HE CLUTCHED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, AND BEGAN TO CRY.

THE ROBERTS FAMILY CONSISTED OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND A 6-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. JUST AN ORDINARY FAMILY LIVING IN THE SUBURBS.

HOWEVER, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE COOLED OFF, AND DIFFERENCES IN THEIR PERSONALITIES CONSTANTLY LEAD TO ARGUMENTS, AND SOMETIMES EVEN VIOLENCE.





Lapp sounds A phenomenon where you hear "popping" sounds above your head or behind you but there is no visible source for the sound to have come from

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ABOUT HOW SUPER-NATURAL PHENOMENA OCCUR AS A RESULT OF EXTREME EMOTIONAL STRESS



THE BOOKS MENTIONED A CASE SIMILAR TO THIS ONE

FIRST, THERE WERE LAPP SOUNDS*, THEN FURNITURE STARTED MOVING ON ITS OWN GLASS BROKE, AND FINALLY THE FATHER DISAPPEARED



THE MOST TYPICAL EXAMPLE IS A CASE IN BRITAIN WHEN A CHILD LOCKED HER FATHER UP INSIDE HER OWN SUBCONSCIOUS

AFTER THOSE WEIRD THINGS STARTED HAPPENING IN THE CLUBHOUSE

HOW'D YOU THINK THAT UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I READ A FAIR AMOUNT OF BOOKS ON THAT TOPIC

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT I'VE SEEN A DREAM LIKE THIS BEFORE.

I WAS PLAYING IN THE KOUUSHIEN, AND THEN SUDDENLY I WAS BACK IN MY OWN ROOM AND STUFF

THIS CROSS BETWEEN KOUUSHIEN STADIUM AND OUR LOCAL PUBLIC STADIUM.

A HUGE FAKE LIKE THIS.

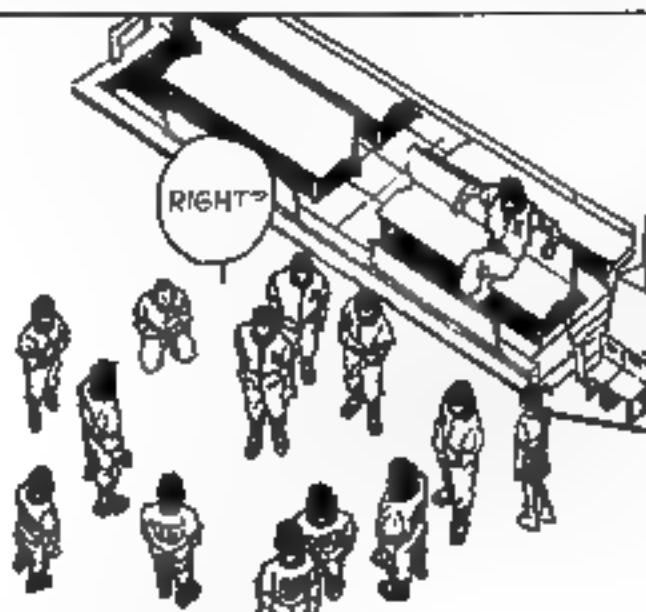
IS IT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO PREPARE ALL OF THIS?

BUT

WHOSE SUBCONSCIOUS IS THIS THEN?

RIGHT?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THIS FEELING, THAT THIS WHOLE PLACE SOMEHOW LACKS REALITY, IT'S SIMILAR TO A DREAM.





AND THEY THINK, "MAN, I WISH WE COULD GO TO THE KOUSHIEN WITHOUT PLAYING THIS FINAL."

THEIR ANXIETY PEAKS RIGHT BEFORE THE FINAL.

BUT IS REALLY NERVOUS

SOME-ONE WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE KOUSHIEN

WHO-EVER'S SCARED, THAT'S WHO



ANYONE HERE WHO THINKS IT MIGHT BE THEM?

THAT JUST BLOWS, MAN.

THINKING "WHAT IF I COMMIT AN ERROR," OR "WHAT IF I CAN'T HIT ON A SCORING CHANCE"



THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE, AND I'M NERVOUS AS HELL.

IT MIGHT BE MY SUBCONSCIOUS

WELL.

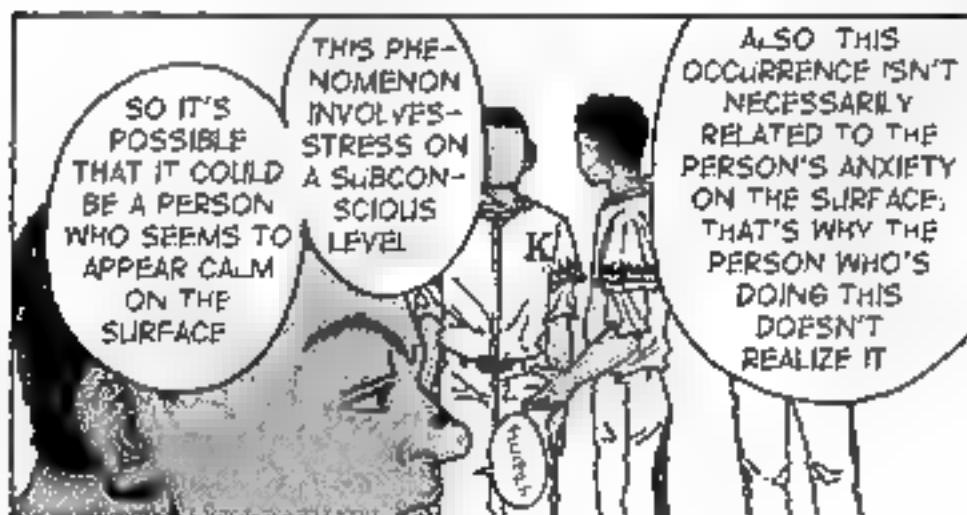


IS A FAKE, CREATED BY THAT PERSON'S SUBCONSCIOUS.

ONE OF US.

ANY SORT OF CONTRADICTION OR FABRICATION IS POSSIBLE INSIDE THE SUBCONSCIOUS

BUT YOU'RE HERE



SO IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT COULD BE A PERSON WHO SEEMS TO APPEAR CALM ON THE SURFACE

THIS PHENOMENON INVOLVES STRESS ON A SUBCONSCIOUS LEVEL

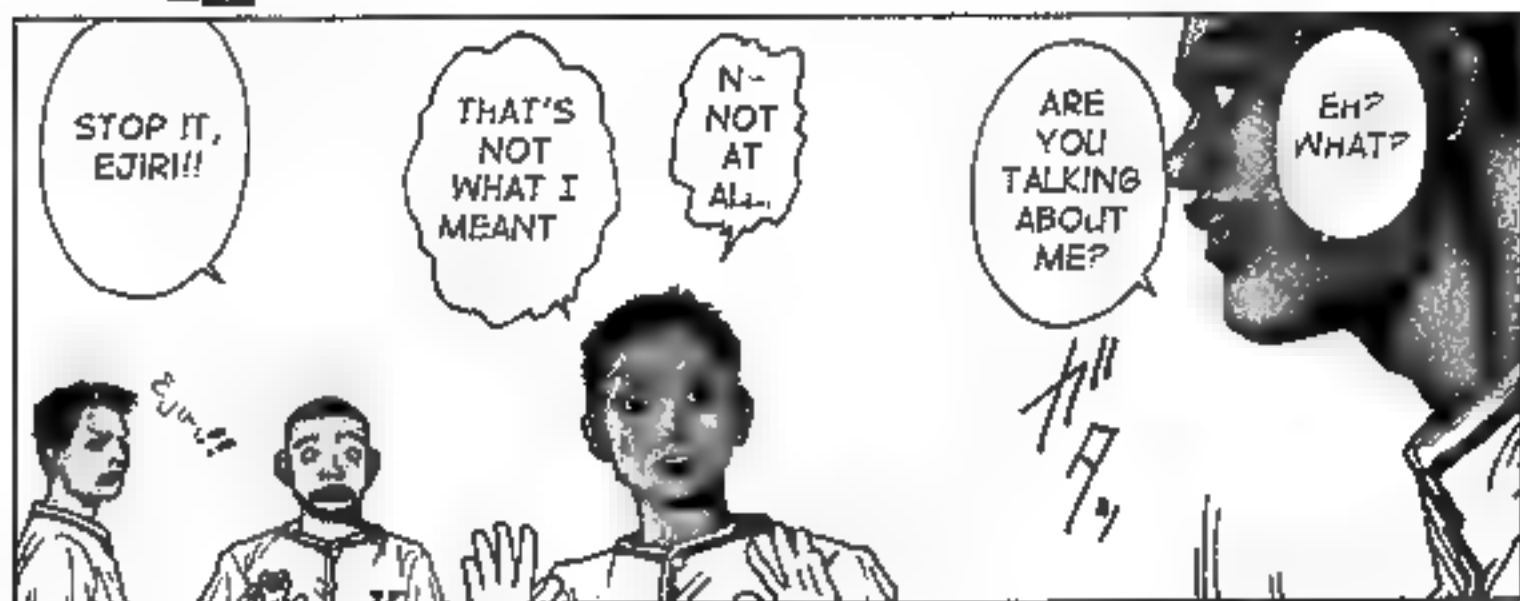
ALSO THIS OCCURRENCE ISN'T NECESSARILY RELATED TO THE PERSON'S ANXIETY ON THE SURFACE. THAT'S WHY THE PERSON WHO'S DOING THIS DOESN'T REALIZE IT



HELL, WE'RE ALL HERE

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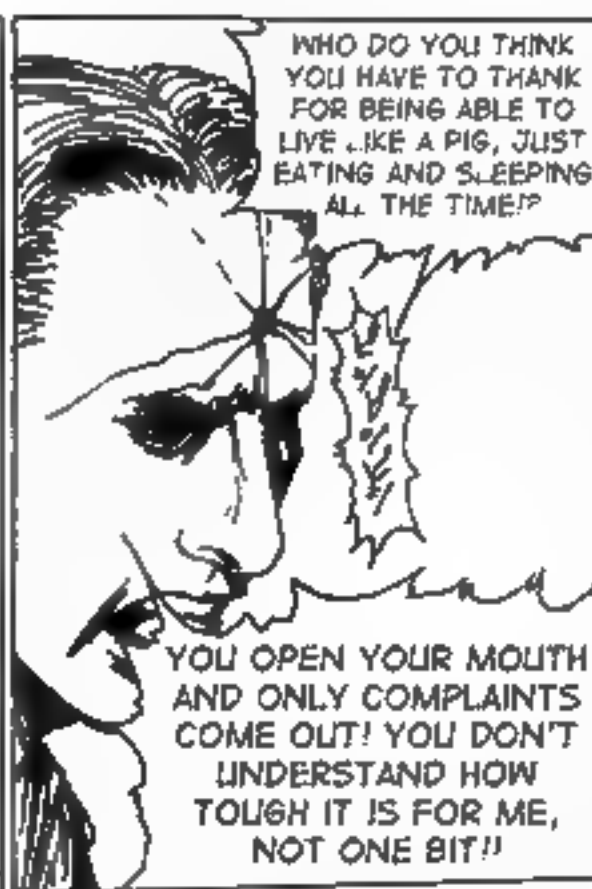




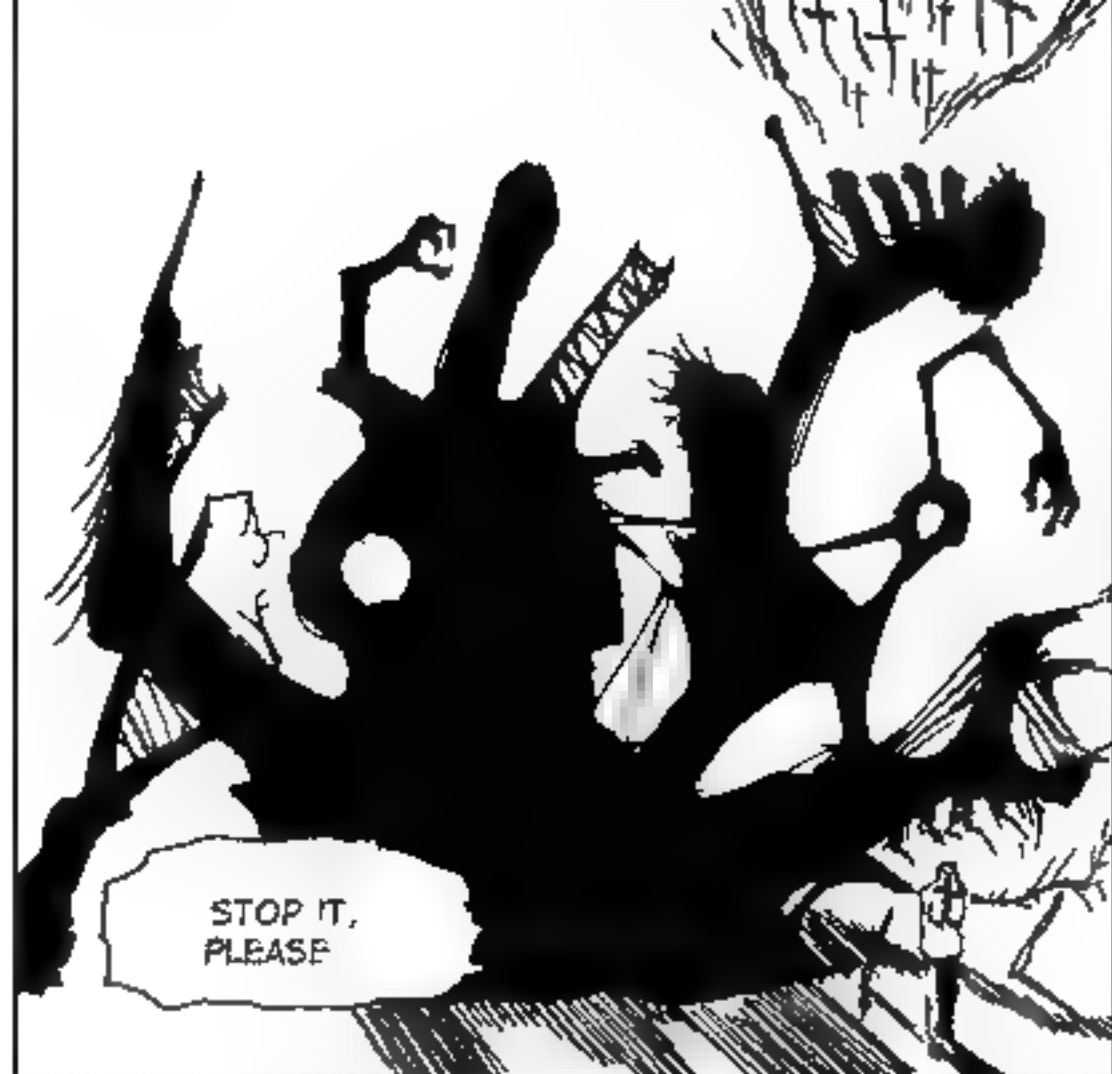
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AM I ?





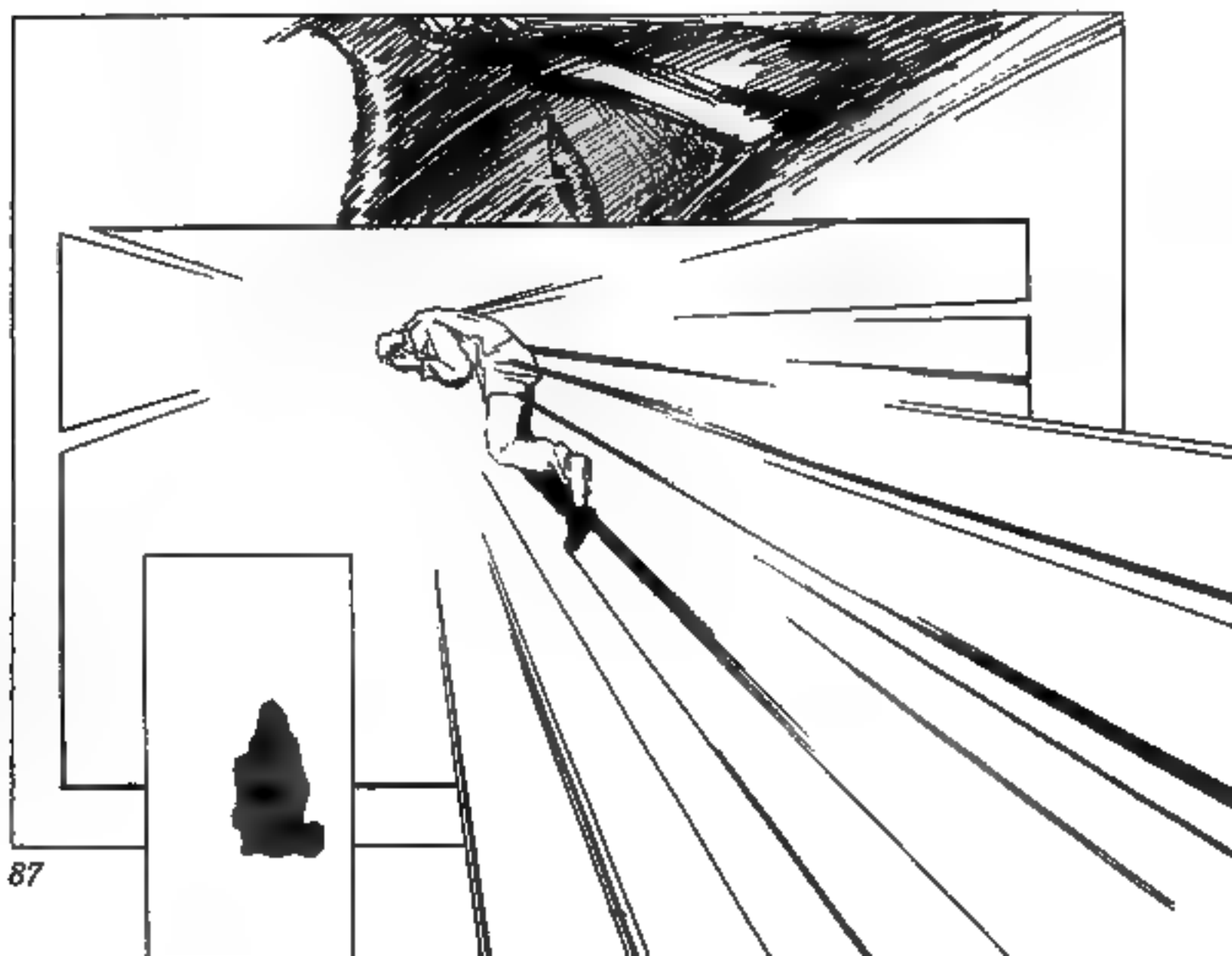






DORIS.





IN OTHER WORDS, ALL I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GUAGE THE DEGREE OF STRESS PRESENT WITHIN A PERSON FROM THEIR BEHAVIOR ON THE SURFACE

THE QUIET LITTLE GIRL WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT UPS OR DOWNS IN HER EMOTIONAL STATE BECAME VERY ACTIVE AND CHEERFUL ONCE SHE RELEASED THE REFORMED FATHER FROM HER SUBCONSCIOUS. THE FAMILY GOT ALONG WELL AFTER THAT, AND THE POLTERGEIST CEASED AS WELL.

AND I AM IN NO WAY IMPLYING THAT EJIRI-SENPA. WAS THE PERSON WHO CREATED THIS CONDITION!!

"PANT"

"PANT"

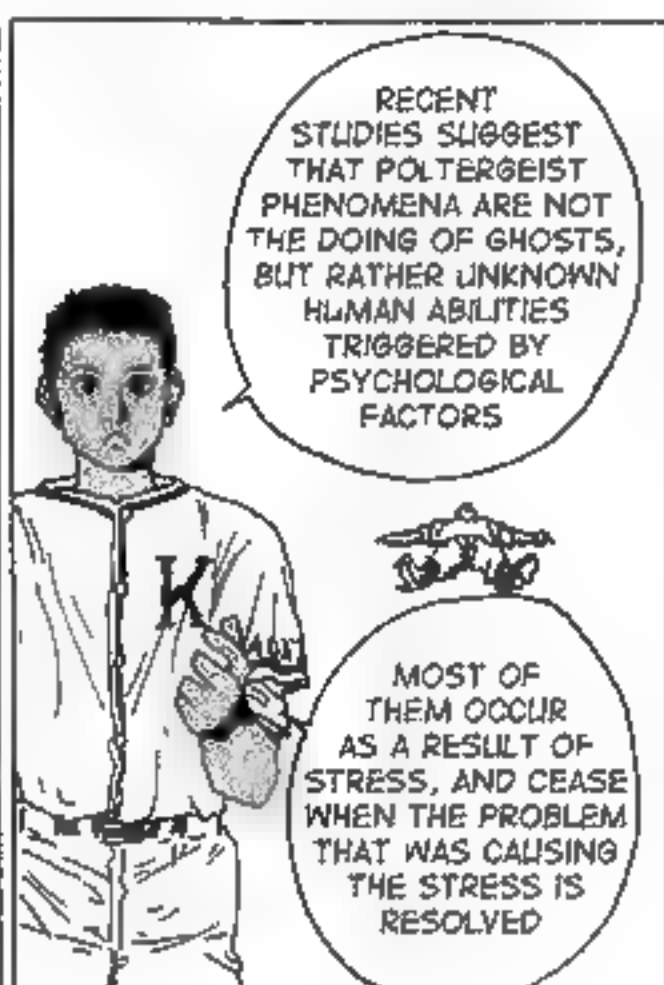
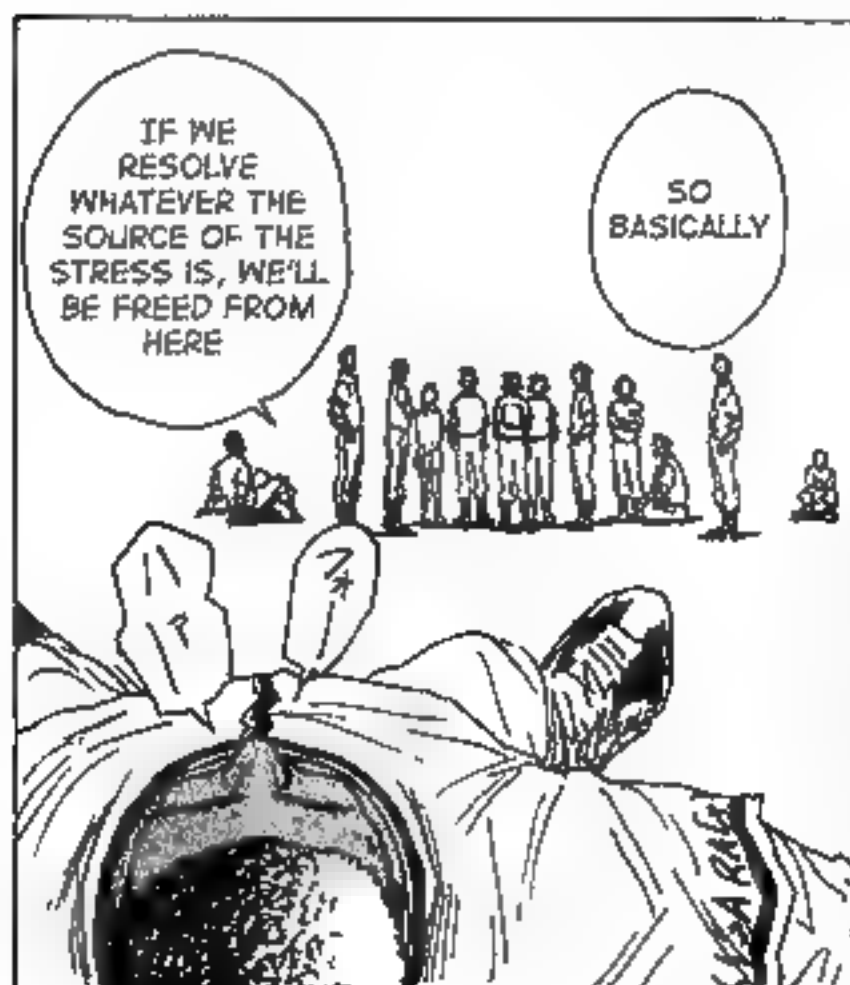
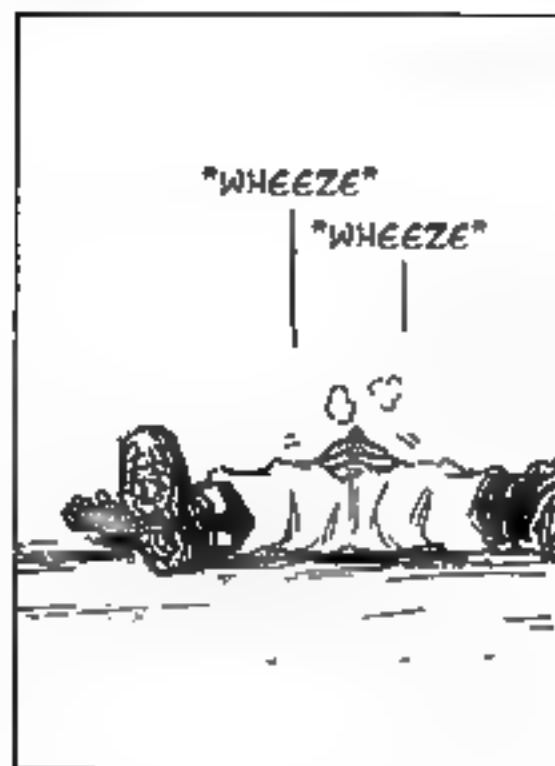
NOMURA!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO STOP, THAT'S A CAPTAIN'S ORDER!!

JUST STOP, DAMMIT!! THIS IS AN ORDER FROM A SENIOR!!

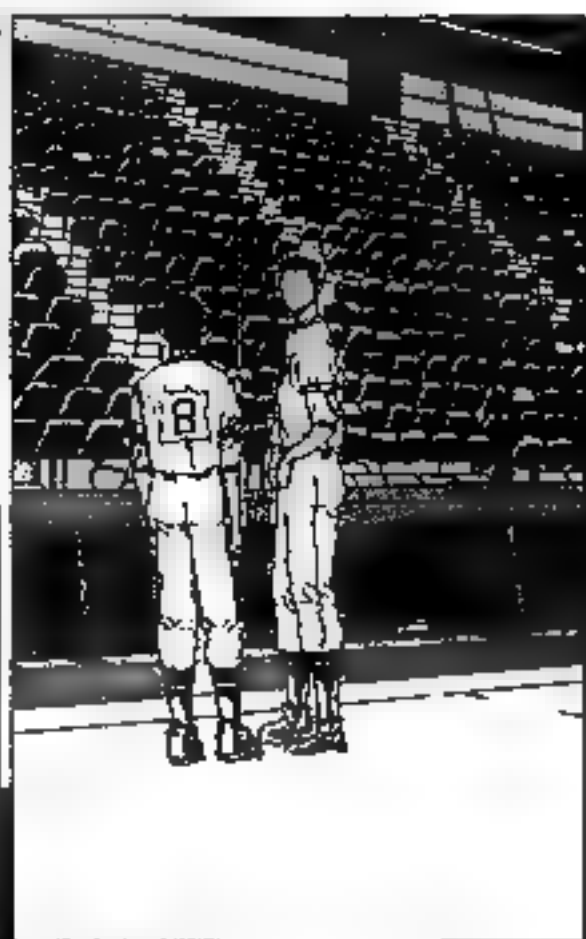
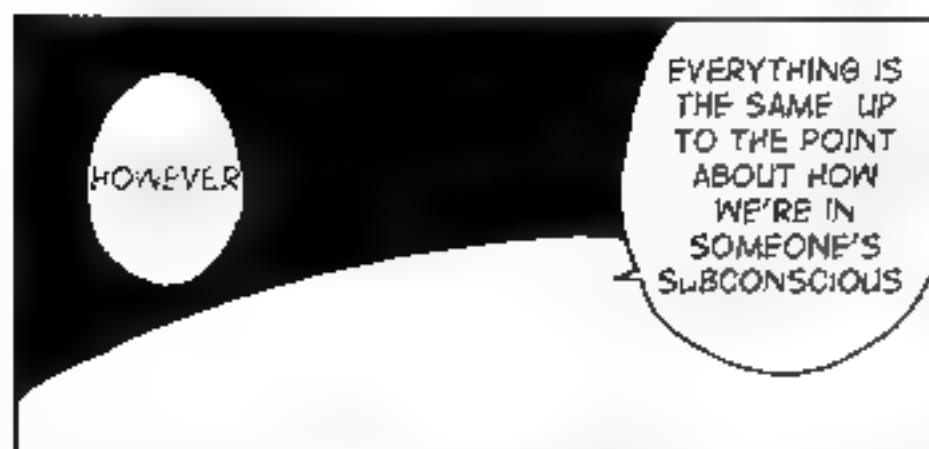
THAT'S WHY HIS CONTROL'S BAD AND HE TIRES OUT IN LATER INNINGS

EJIRI DOESN'T RUN ENOUGH

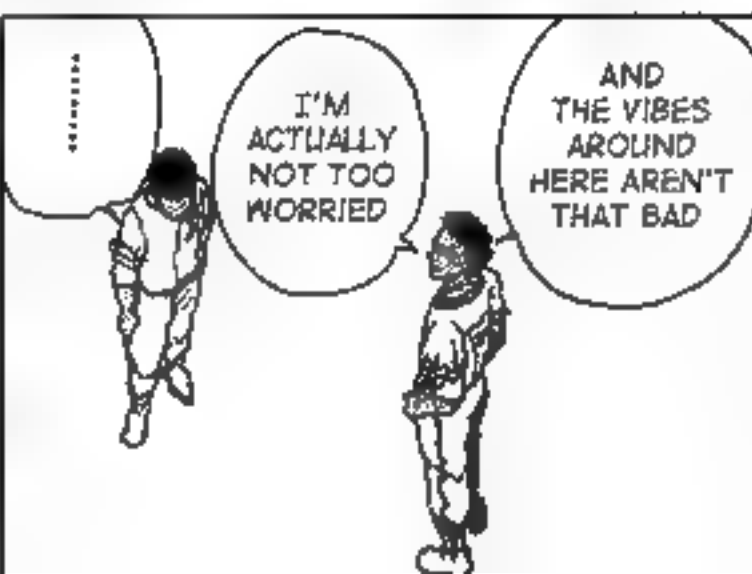
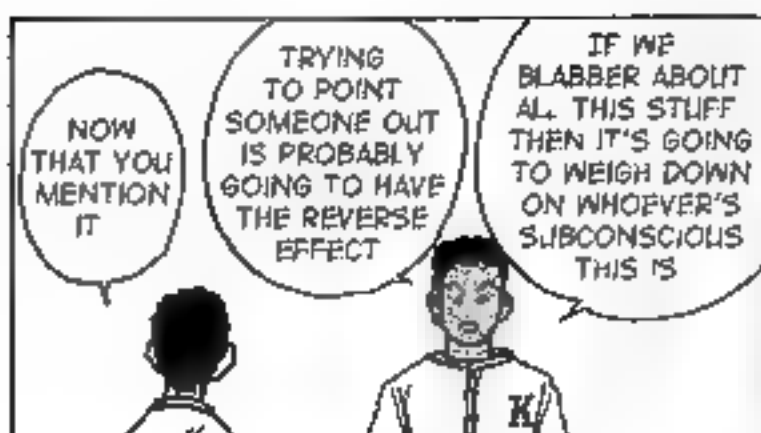
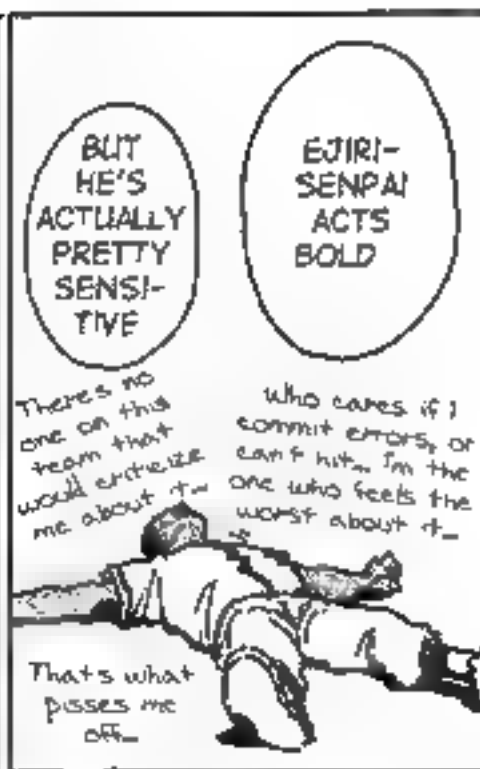
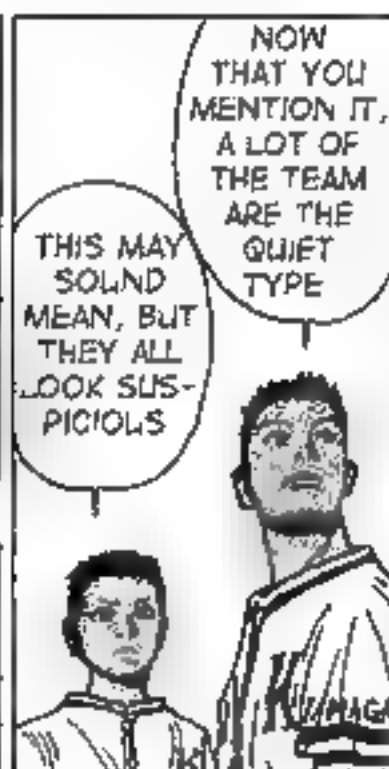
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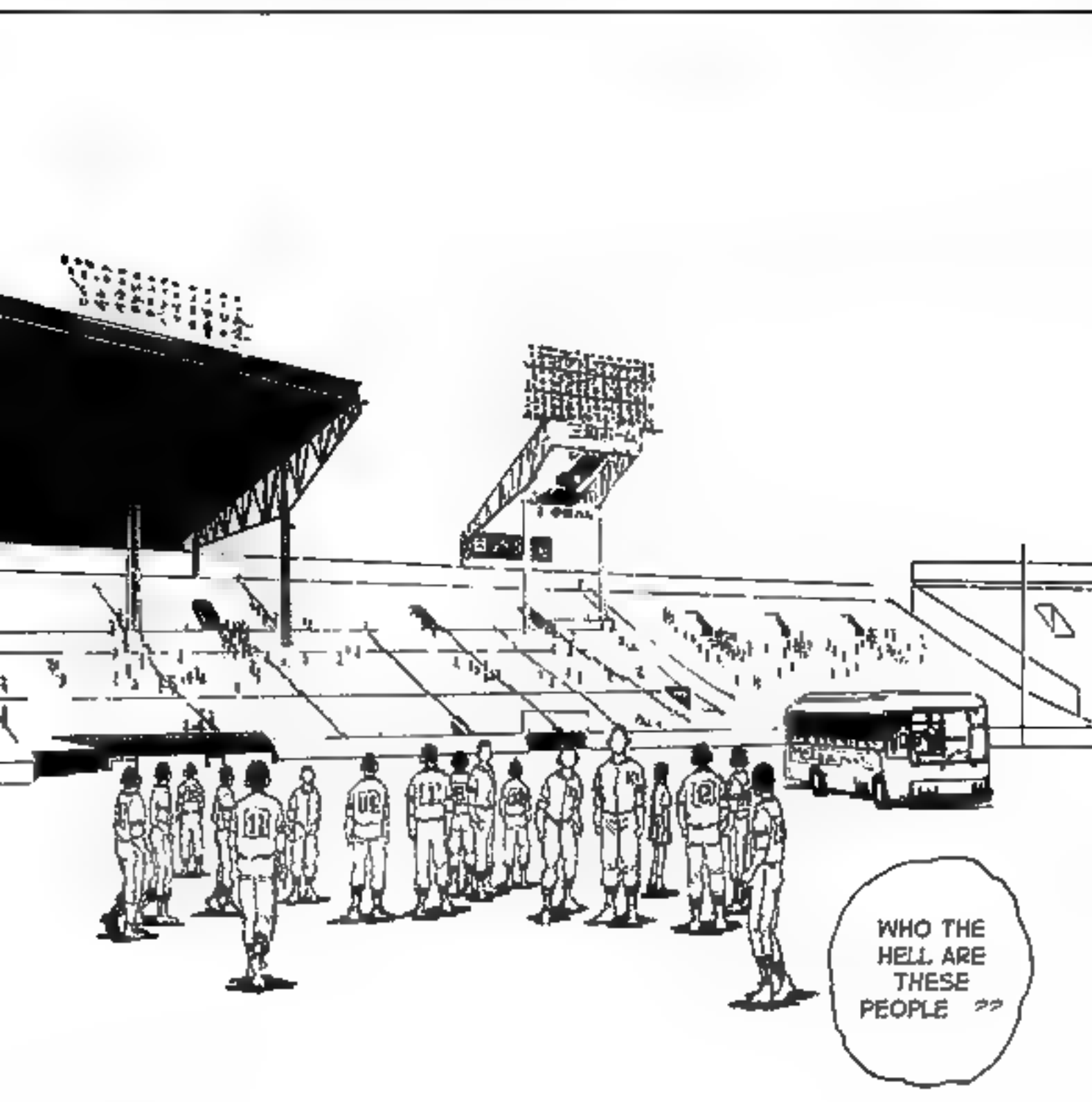
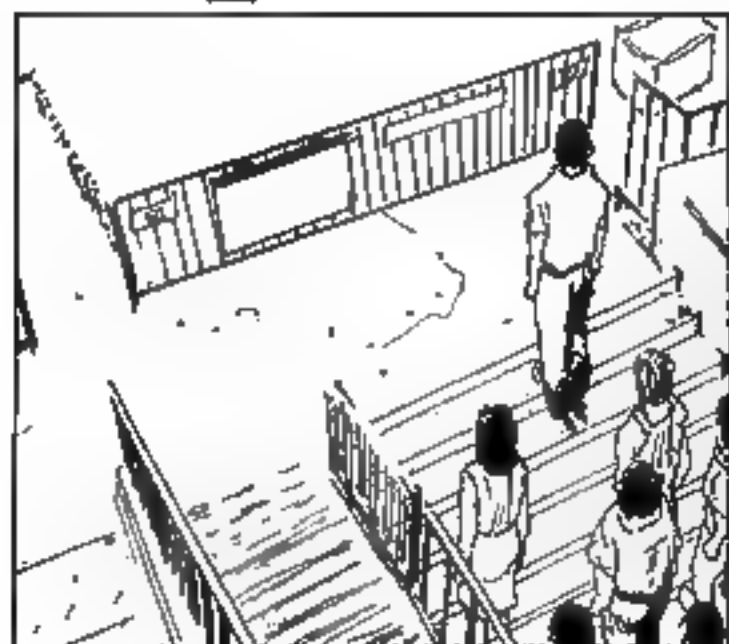


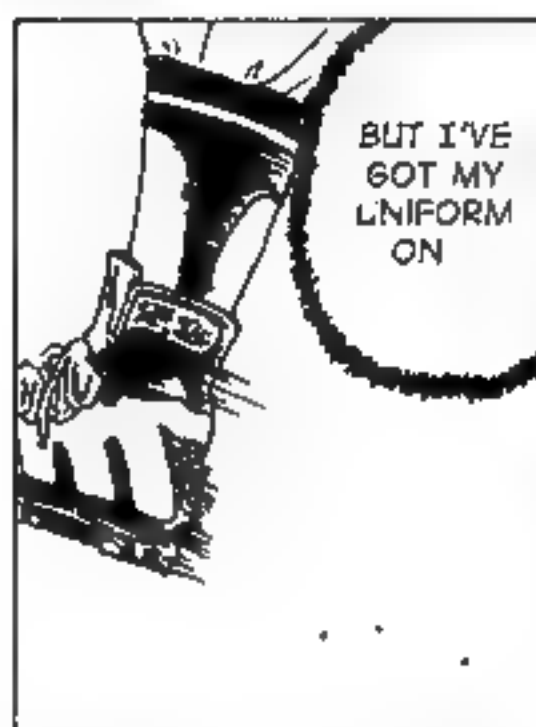
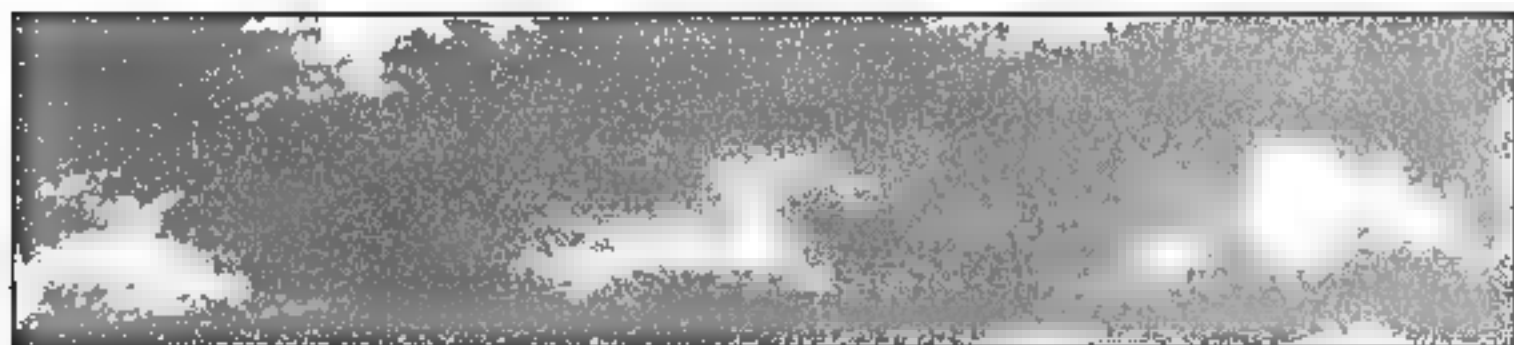






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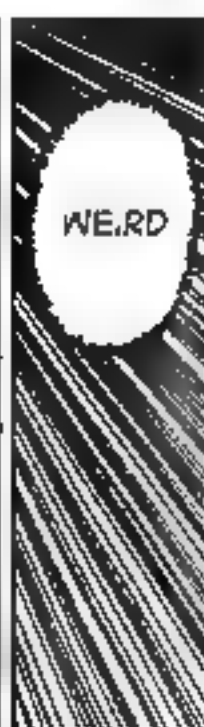


BUT I'VE
GOT MY
UNIFORM
ON



I WAS
SUP-
POSED
TO BE
INSIDE
THE
BUS

MAYBE I
WAS STILL
HALF-
ASLEEP



WEIRD



AHHH
WHATEVER
NOW'S NOT
THE TIME TO
BE WORRY-
ING ABOUT
THIS STUFF

WHEN I WENT
TO SCHOOL,
THEY SAID
THAT THE BUS
HAD ALREADY
LEFT

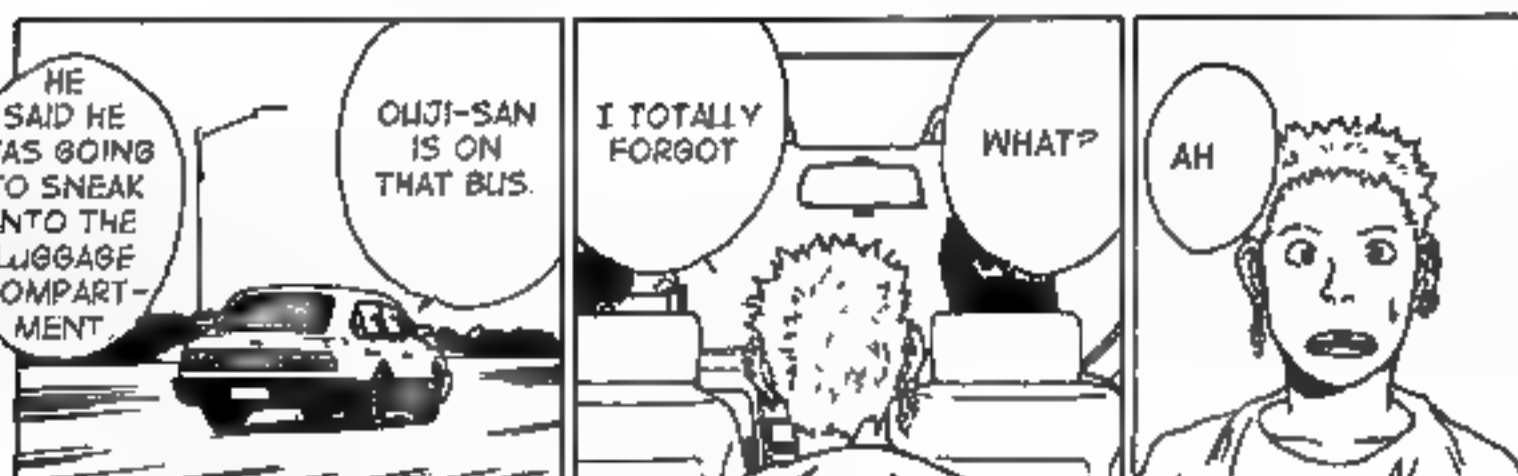
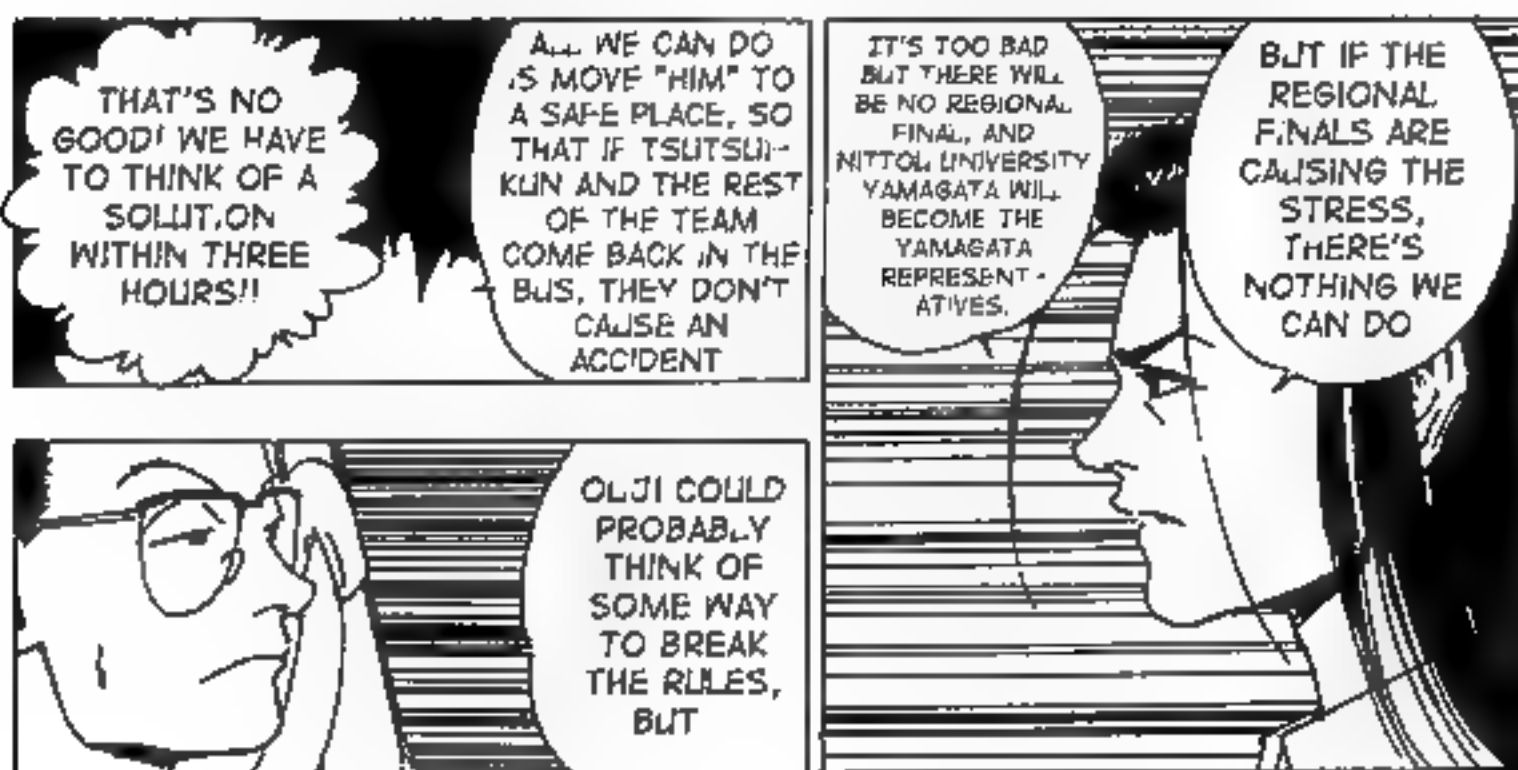


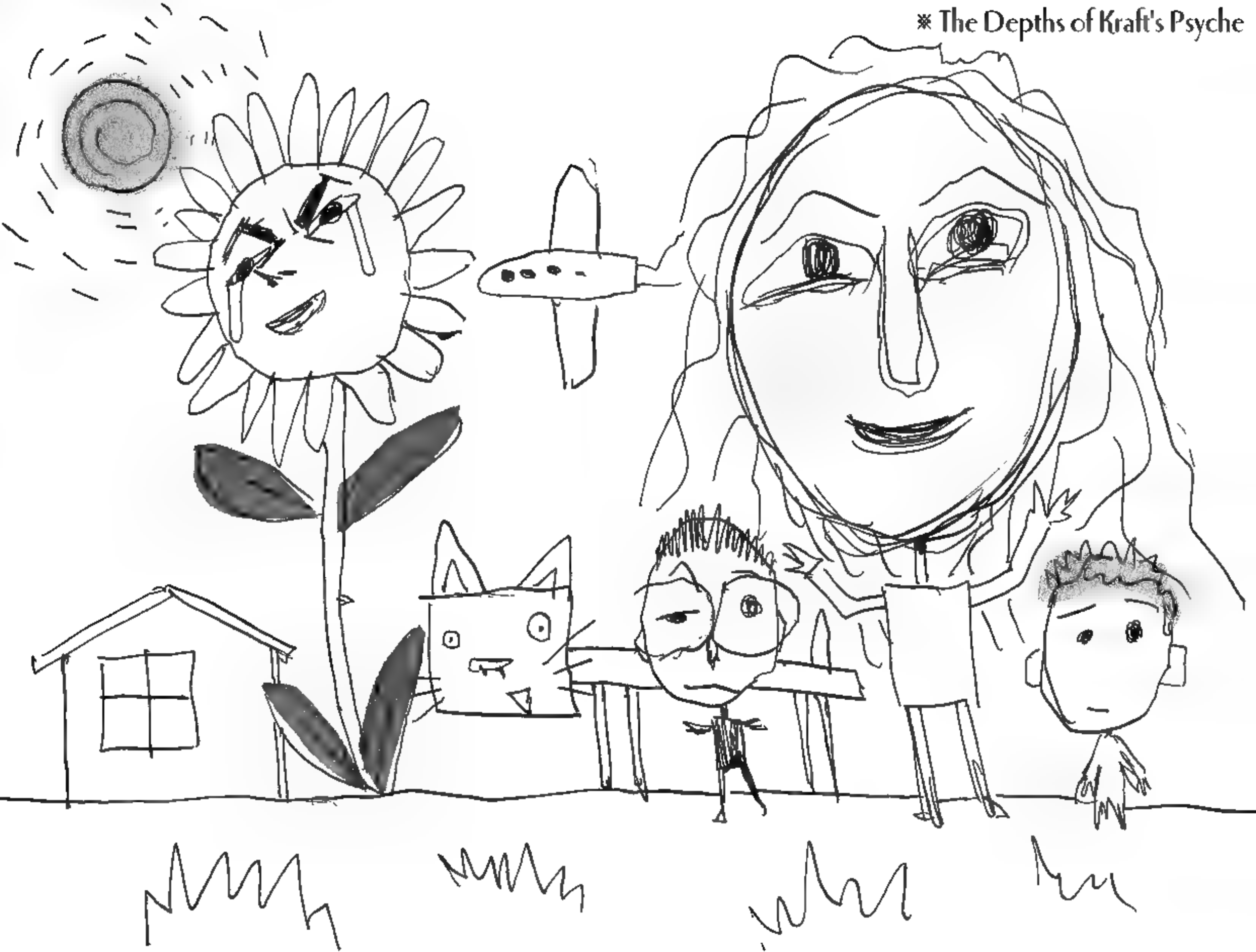
WE'RE
WINNING
TODAY'S
GAME, AND
GOING TO
THE
KOLSHIEN

AND
PLAYING
THOSE
GUYS
ONCE
MORE



I JUST
HAVE TO
GET DOWN
TO THE
STADIUM







HE'S
THINKING
ABOUT THE
BEST SOLU-
TION TO THIS
SITUATION.

WHAT'S
KRAFT-SAN
DOING?



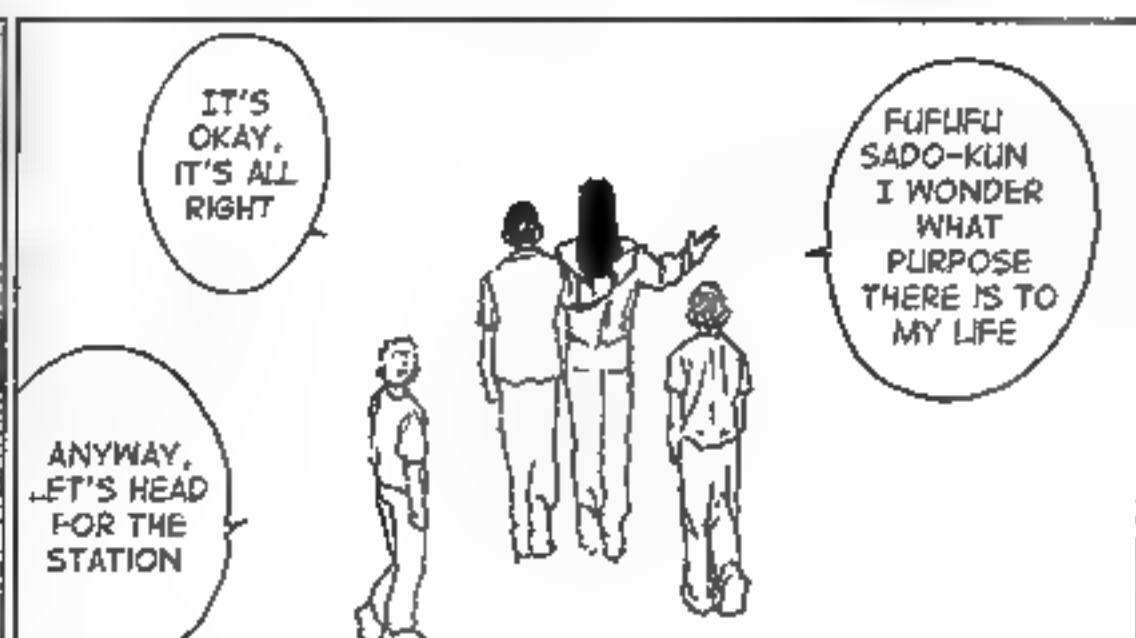
THINK,
KRAFT!! THIS
IS A ONE-IN-
A-MILLION
CHANCE!!



SIGH...

HOW TO
LEAVE THAT
BASTARD
BEHIND, AND
BRING ONLY
TSUTSUI-KUN
& CO BACK

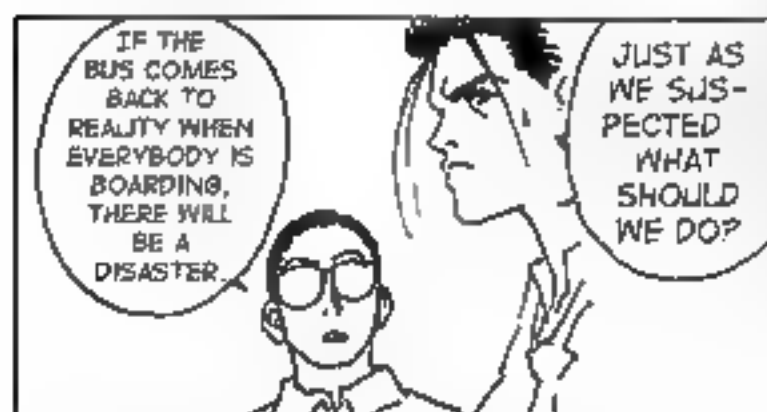






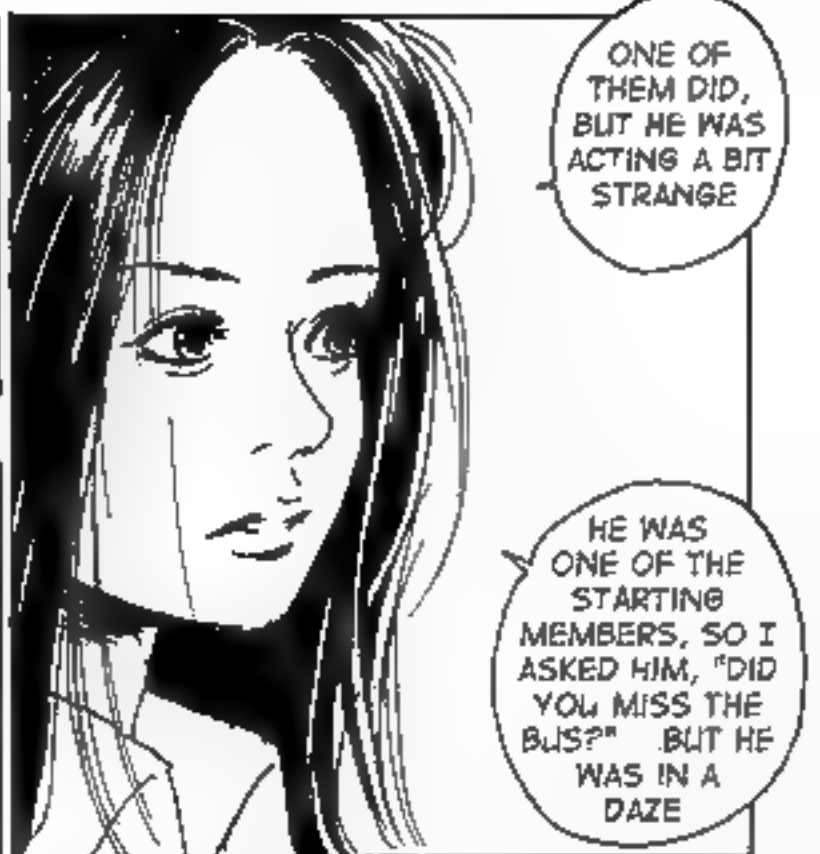
HE'S
WAITING
FOR THE
TRAIN
OVER
THERE

HE SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE "I
THOUGHT I
BOARDED IT"



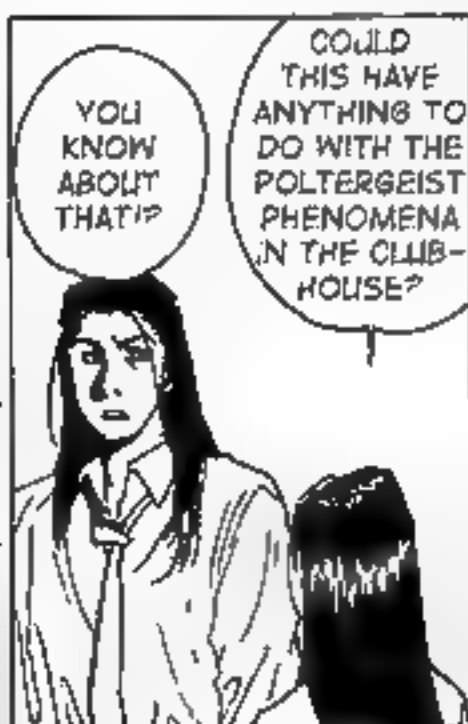
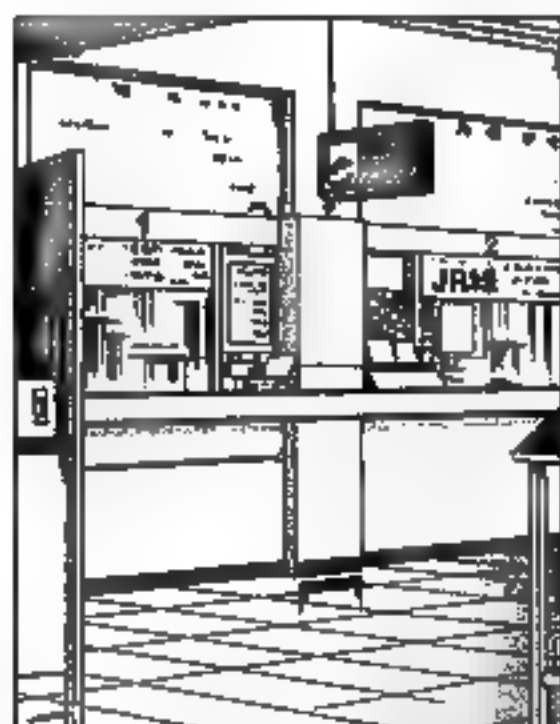
IF THE
BUS COMES
BACK TO
REALITY WHEN
EVERYBODY IS
BOARDING,
THERE WILL
BE A
DISASTER.

JUST AS
WE SUS-
PECTED
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



ONE OF
THEM DID,
BUT HE WAS
ACTING A BIT
STRANGE

HE WAS
ONE OF THE
STARTING
MEMBERS, SO I
ASKED HIM, "DID
YOU MISS THE
BUS?" BUT HE
WAS IN A
DAZE

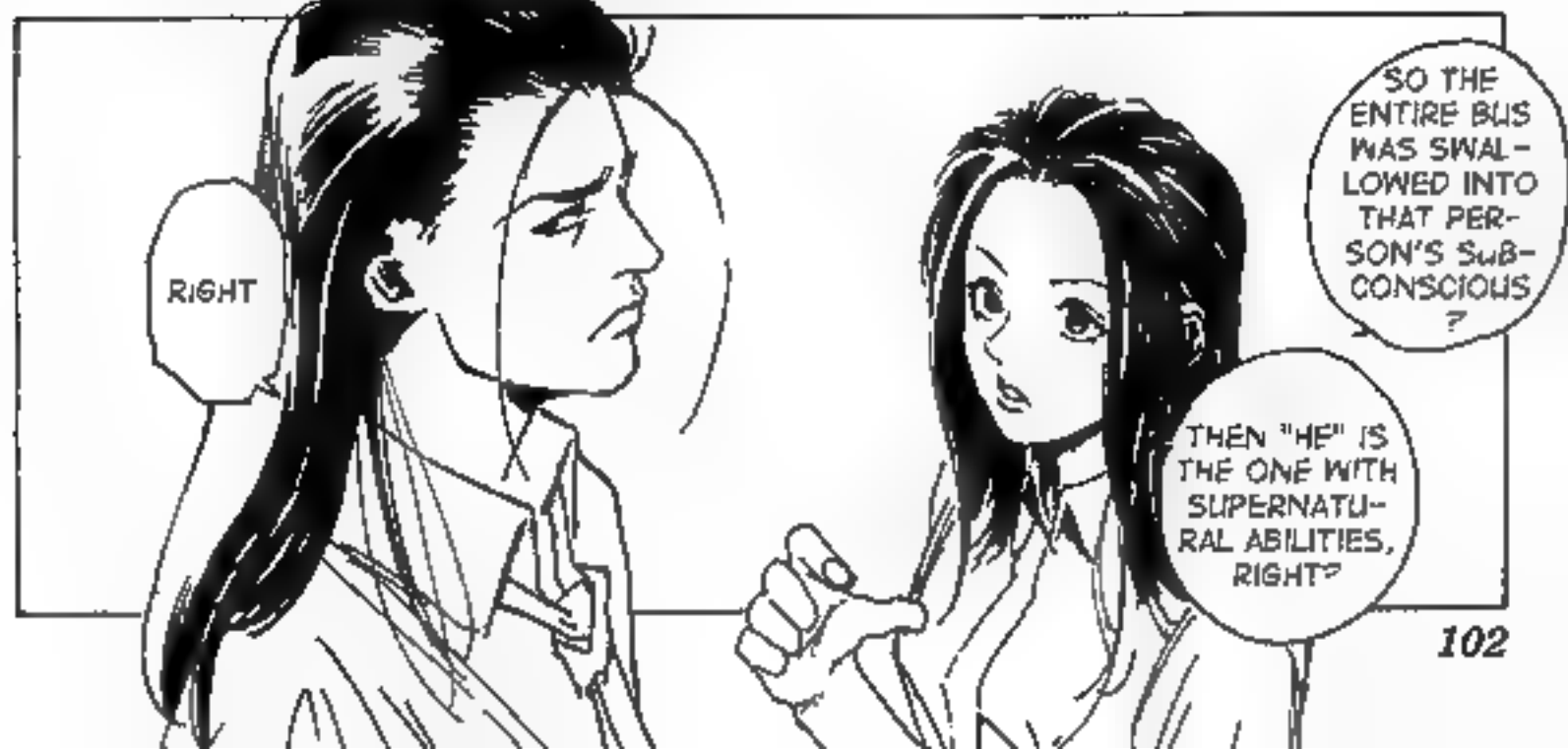


YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?

COULD
THIS HAVE
ANYTHING TO
DO WITH THE
POLTERGEIST
PHENOMENA
IN THE CLUB-
HOUSE?



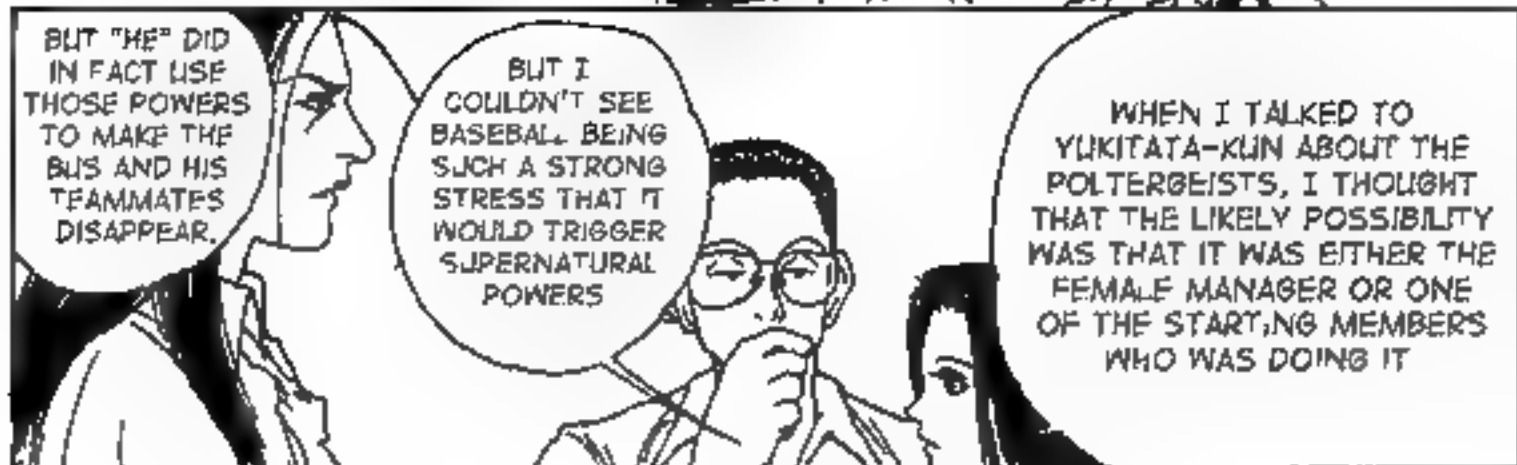
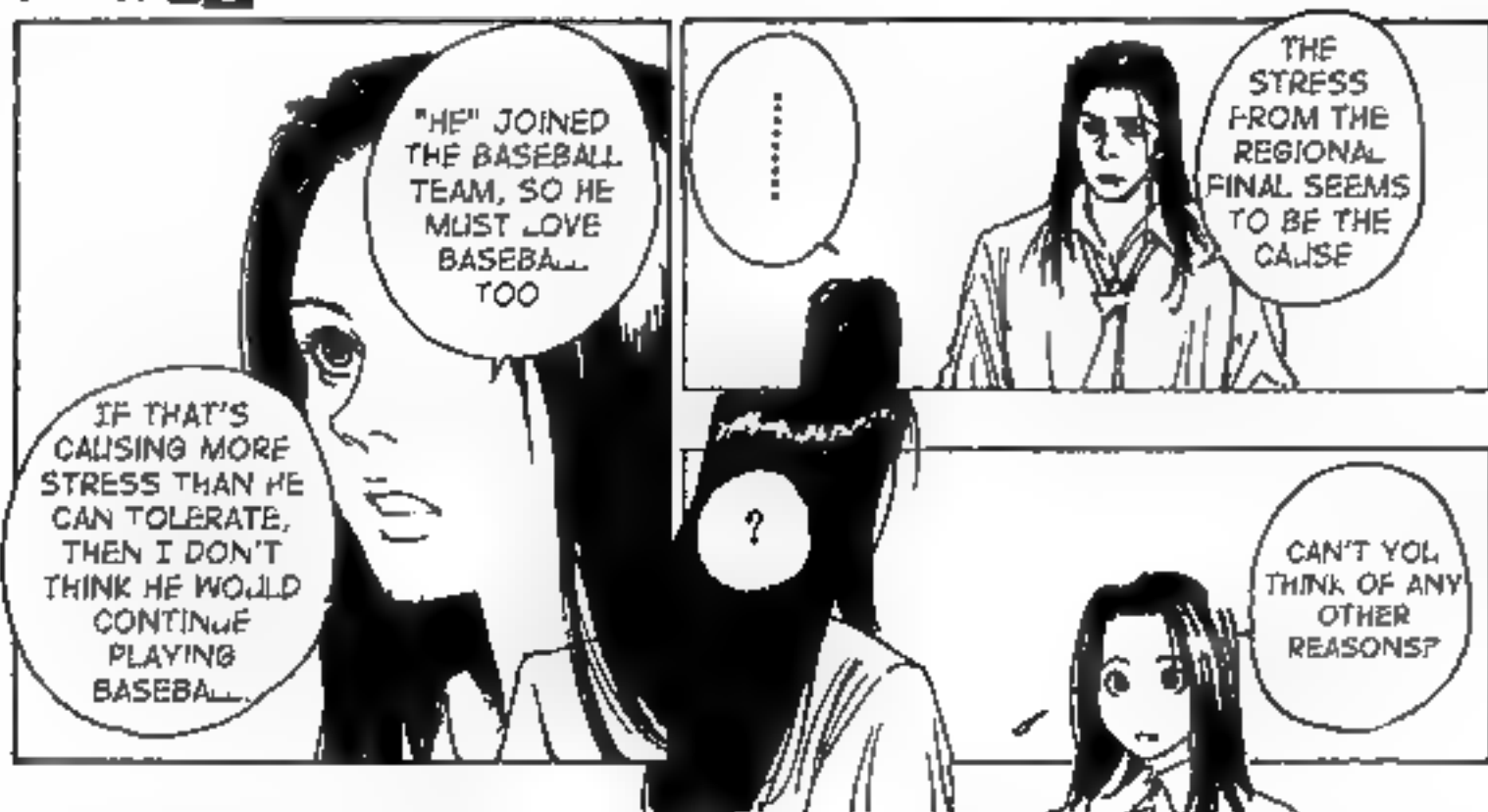
...



RIGHT

SO THE
ENTIRE BUS
WAS SWAL-
LOWED INTO
THAT PER-
SON'S SUB-
CONSCIOUS
?

THEN "HE" IS
THE ONE WITH
SUPERNATU-
RAL ABILITIES,
RIGHT?



THE OTHER
PLAYERS WERE
COINCIDENTALLY
DRAGGED INTO
HIS MENTAL
IMAGE

"HE" PROBABLY
STARTED MEN-
TALLY PREPARING
FOR THE GAME
WHILE HE WAS
ON THE BUS

THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN WHY BASE-
BALL TRIGGERED HIS
ABILITIES AND WHY
THEY MANIFESTED
THEMSELVES TO
THEIR FULLEST
EXTENT JUST
BEFORE THE
FINAL

I SEE

STRESS
AND CONCEN-
TRATION HAVE
DIFFERING
PROPERTIES
BUT THEY
BOTH AFFECT
THE MIND

THAT'S IT!!
IT WAS THEIR
CONCENTRATION
THAT PEAKED
RIGHT BEFORE
THE FINAL, NOT
STRESS!!

SUPER-
NATURAL
ABILITIES ARE
TRIGGERED
BY CONCEN-
TRATION
MORE OFTEN
THAN BY
STRESS!!

"HOW AND
WHEN THE
PLAYERS WILL
BE ABLE TO
RETURN TO THE
REAL WORLD"

HOWEVER,
NONE OF THIS
IS OF ANY HELP
IN SOLVING
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
PROBLEM.

I DON'T
THINK HE WOULD
BE IN ANY SORT
OF MENTAL
CONDITION TO
CONCENTRATE
ON BASEBALL.

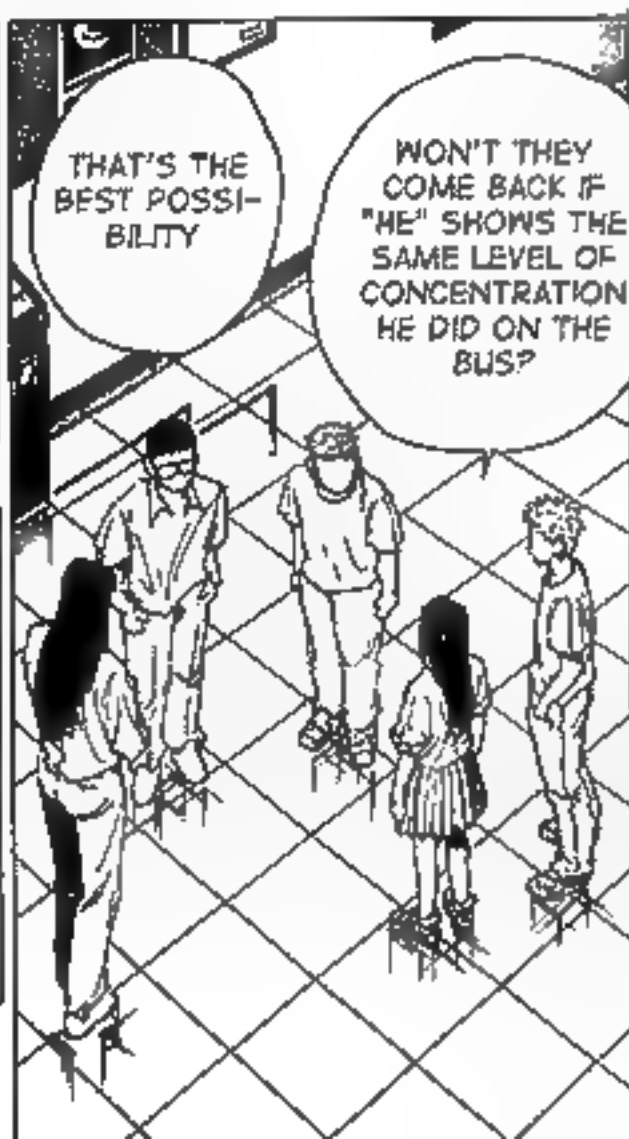
BUT AS FAR AS
"HE" IS CON-
CERNED, THE
ENTIRE BUS
JUST LEFT HIM
BEHIND AND
DISAPPEARED

THAT'S THE
BEST POSSI-
BILITY

WON'T THEY
COME BACK IF
"HE" SHOWS THE
SAME LEVEL OF
CONCENTRATION
HE DID ON THE
BUS?

WHY IS
THAT?

I DISAGREE I
THINK THAT
ON THE CON-
TRARY, HE
CAN ONLY
THINK ABOUT
BASEBALL

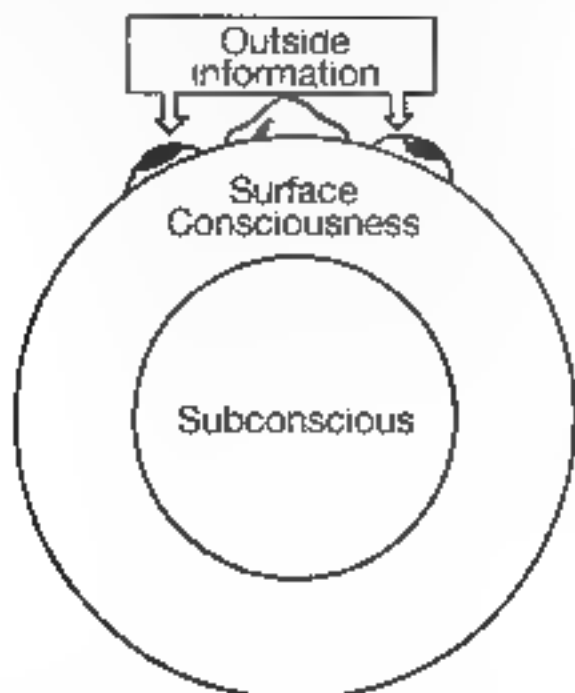


IT ACTS TO GUARD THE SUBCONSCIOUS FROM INFORMATION STIMULUS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY ACCUMULATING EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE FOR PEOPLE WITH ESP, THE "COMMON SENSE" LOCATED WITHIN SURFACE CONSCIOUSNESS OFTEN HINDERS THEIR ABILITIES.

FOR THAT REASON, WHEN USING THEIR ESP ABILITIES, THEY CREATE STRONG IMAGES IN THEIR HEADS, SUCH AS "THE SPOON BENDS" OR "THE OBJECT FLOATS IN THE AIR" BY FILLING THEIR SURFACE CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THIS IMAGE, THEY REMOVE THESE HINDRANCES, AND ARE IN A STATE WHERE THEY ARE "CONCENTRATING" ON THEIR ABILITY

IN "HIS" CASE, HIS MENTAL PREPARATION SERVES THE ROLE OF THIS "CONCENTRATION" IT CAN BE THOUGHT THAT THE REASON THE TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED NOT TO A REAL LOCATION BUT INTO HIS SUBCONSCIOUS IS THAT THE IMAGE THAT "HE" BUILT IN HIS MIND WAS NOT SOLID, BUT DYNAMIC AND FRAGMENTED, MUCH LIKE A DREAM

THE SURFACE CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE AREA IN THE MIND THAT IS THE MOST SENSITIVE TO STIMULUS



BECAUSE THE BASEBALL TEAM WAS CONSUMED BY "HIS" SUBCONSCIOUS AND ARE STIMULATING HIS SURFACE CONSCIOUSNESS



IN OTHER WORDS, "HE" IS IN A STATE RIGHT NOW WHERE EVEN IF "HE" TRIES TO THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS, THE ONLY THING THAT COMES TO MIND IS BASEBALL.



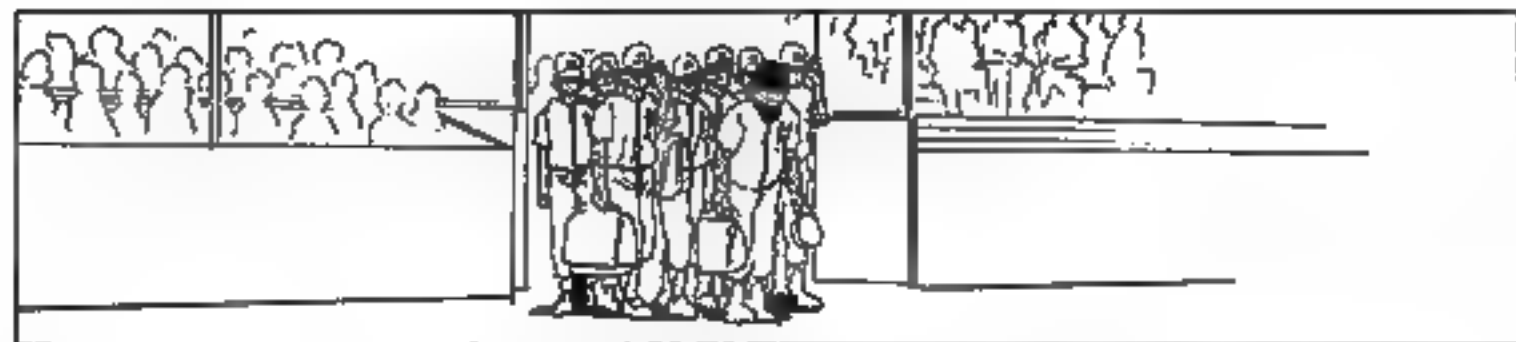
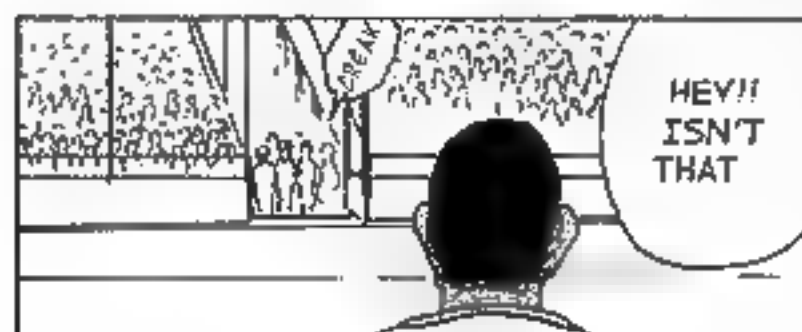
THE OTHER PLAYERS ARE PURE STIMULI FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD THAT STIMULUS HAS DIRECTLY ENTERED HIS SUBCONSCIOUS, WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT HIS SURFACE CONSCIOUSNESS.

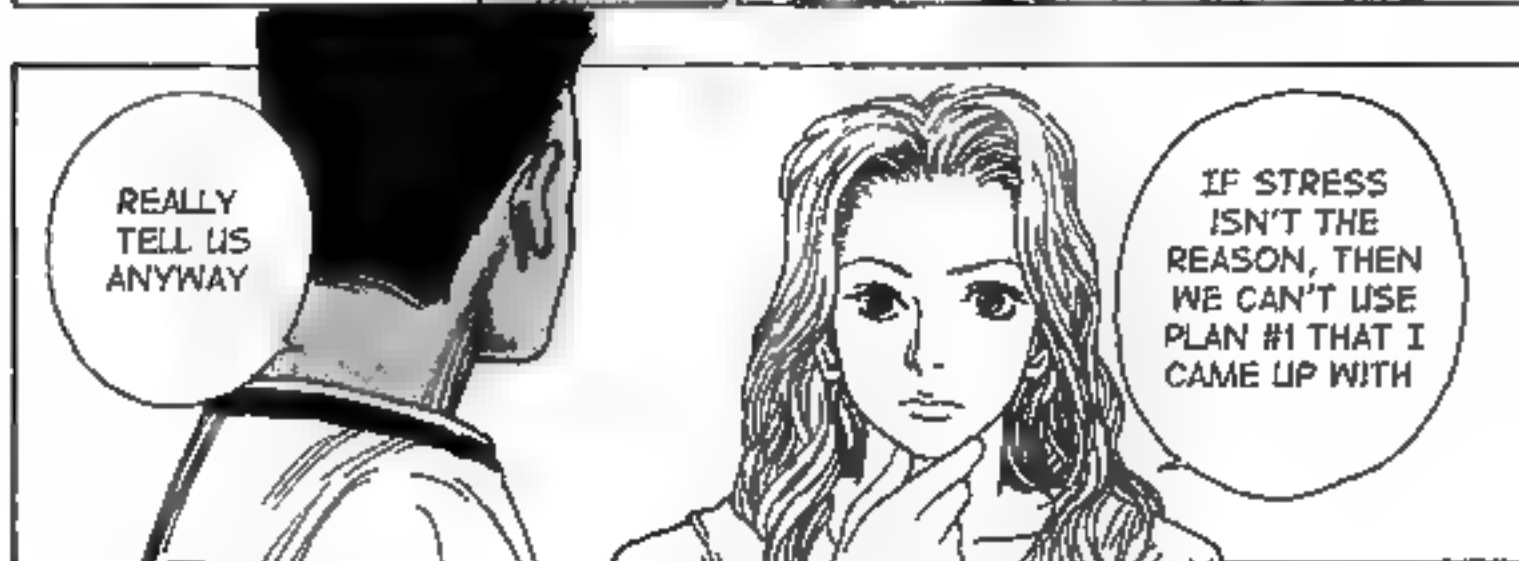
AND THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM FOR US TO CITE SOME RANDOM EXCUSE, AND LEAD HIM AWAY TO AN ISOLATED PLACE.

I SEE SO RIGHT NOW, "HIS" HEAD IS FULL OF BASEBALL.

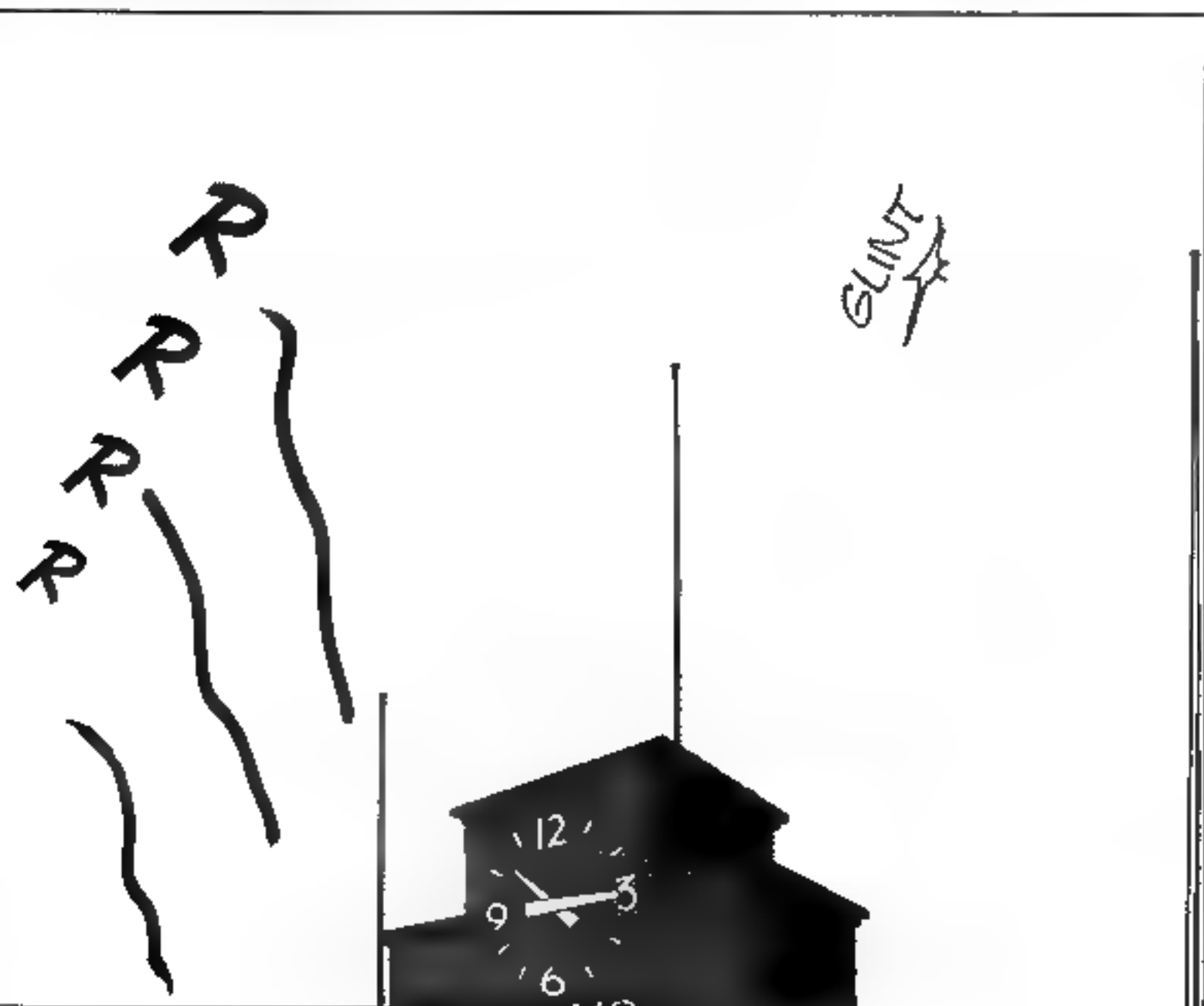
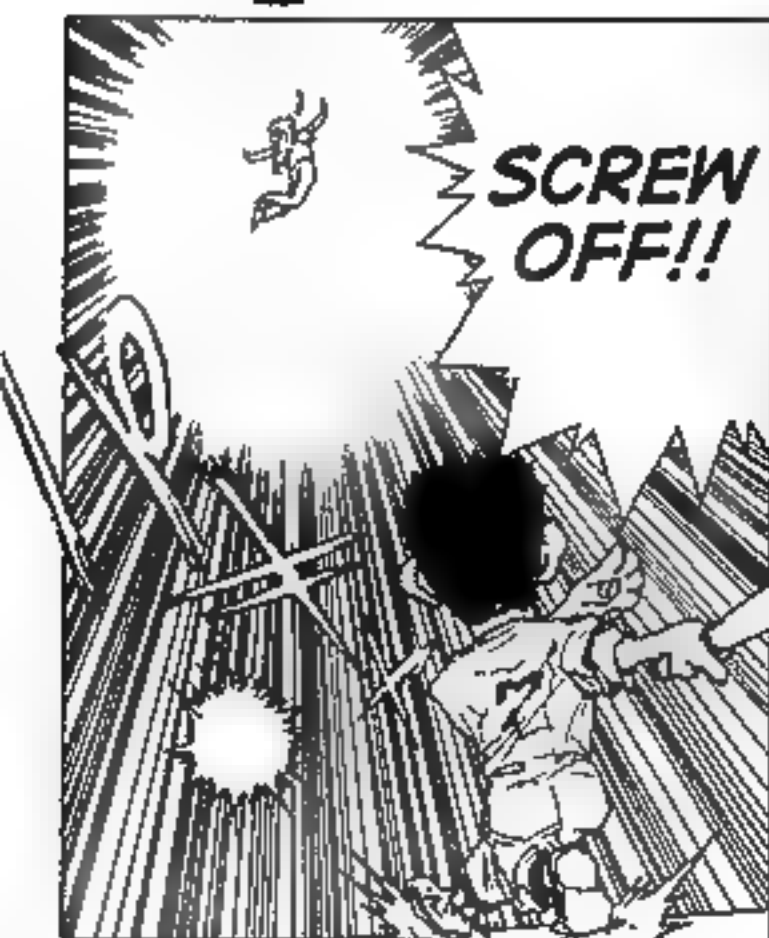
BECAUSE NEITHER "HIS" SUBCONSCIOUS NOR HIS TEAMMATES WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FINAL

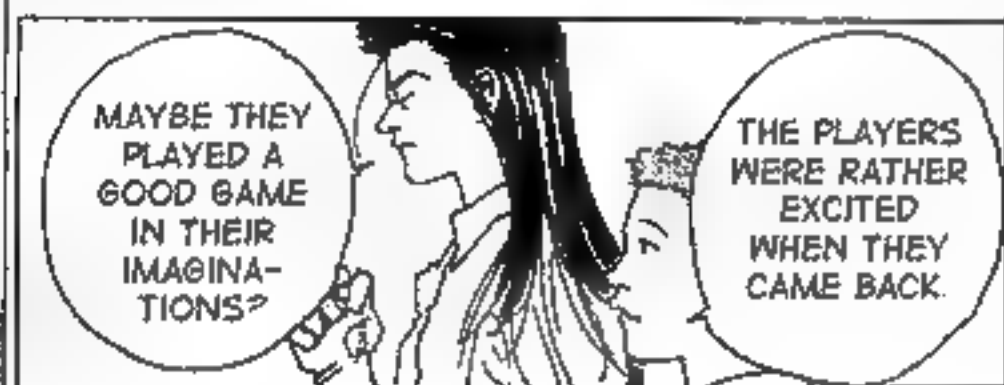
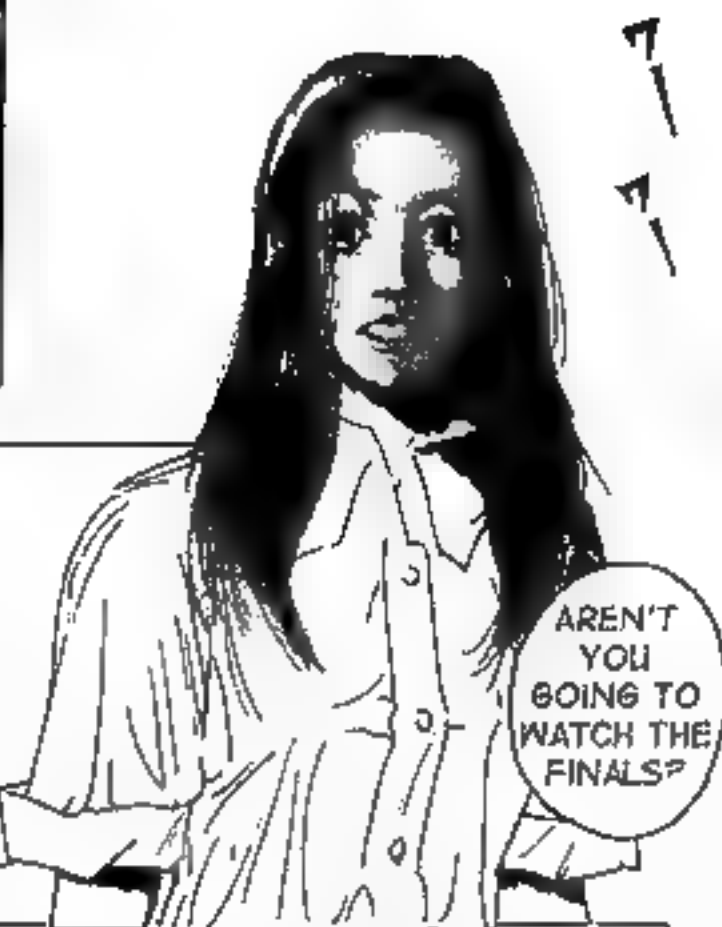
AT THE SAME TIME, THE BASEBALL TEAM STUCK IN HIS SUBCONSCIOUS SHOULD ALSO TRY TO CREATE AN IMAGE THAT MAKES IT EASIER FOR "HIM" TO CONCENTRATE, THIS ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO REALITY

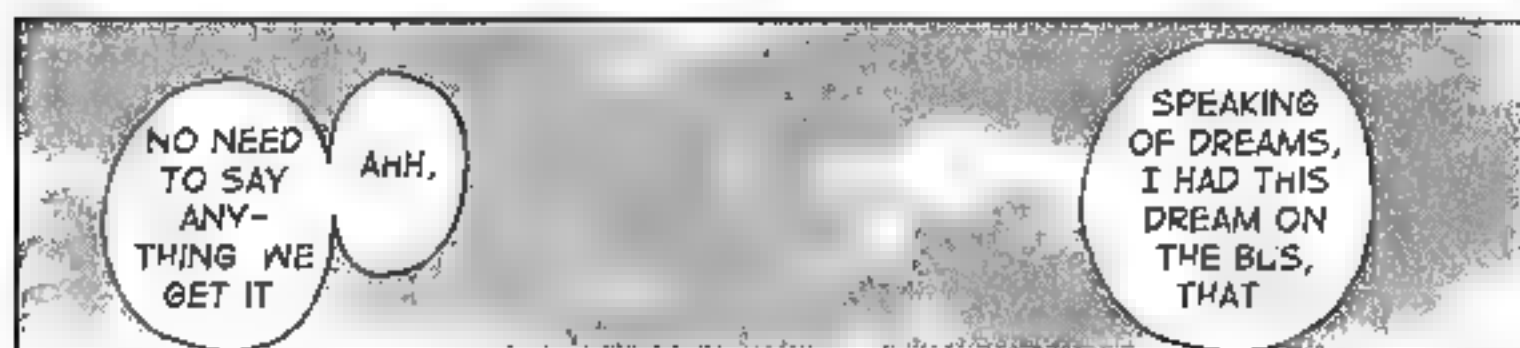
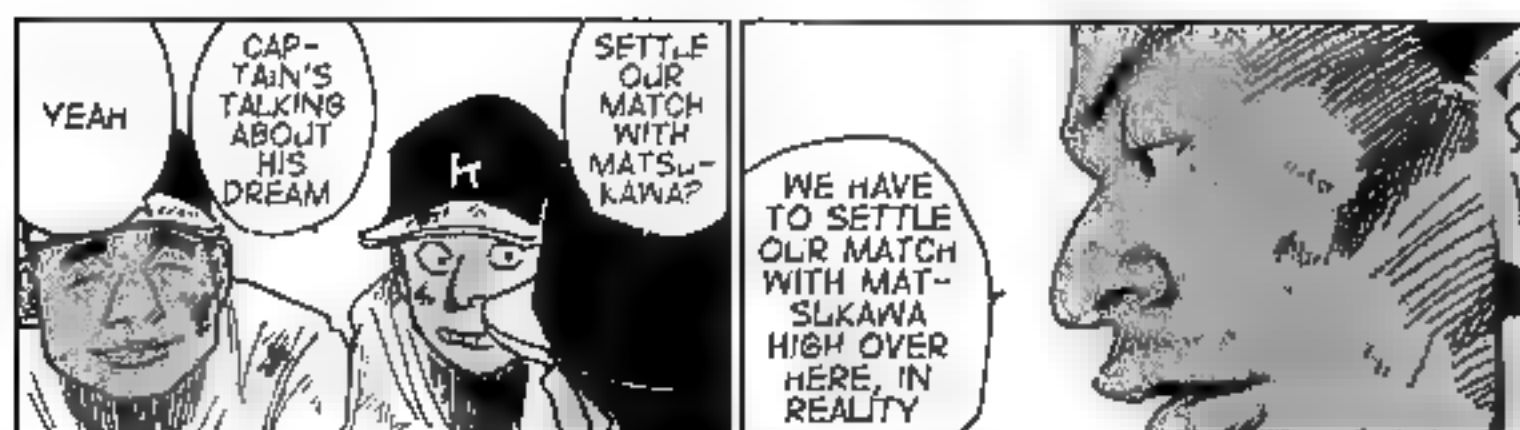
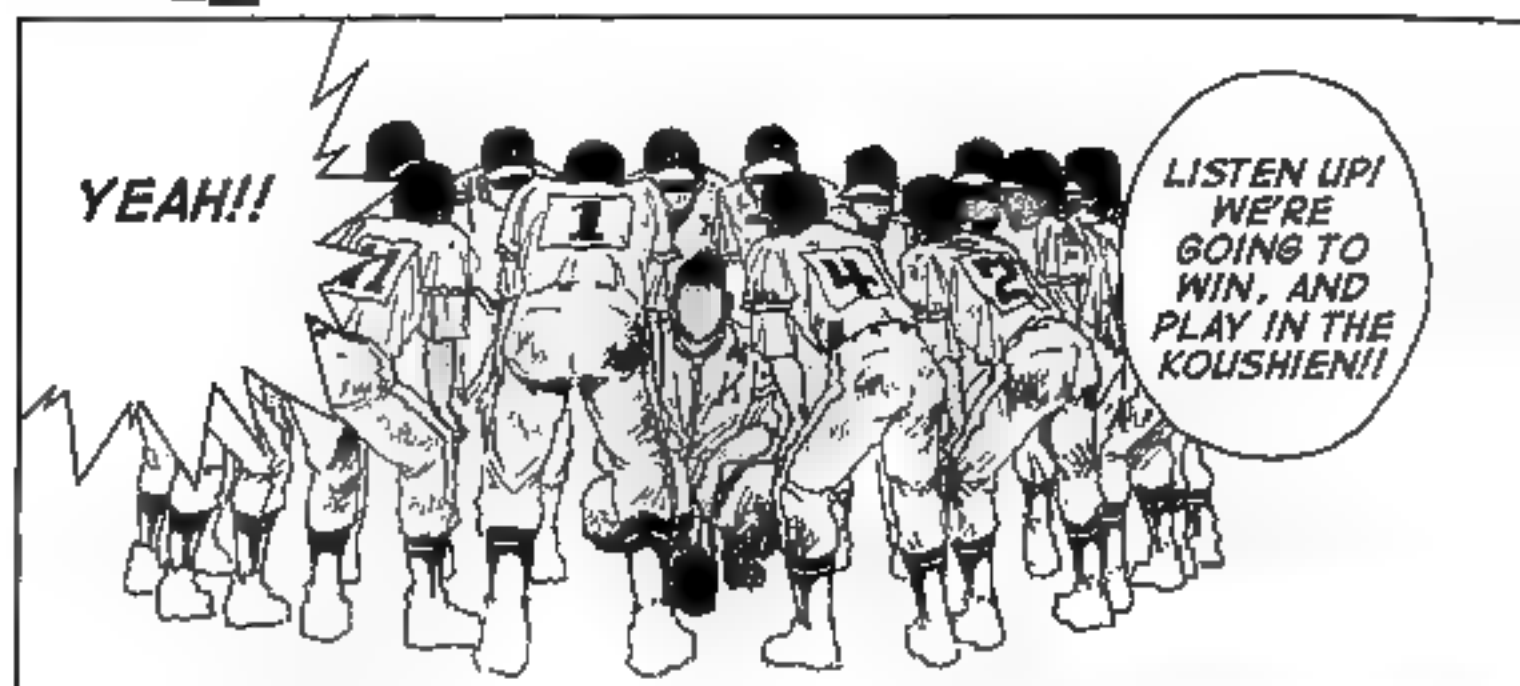


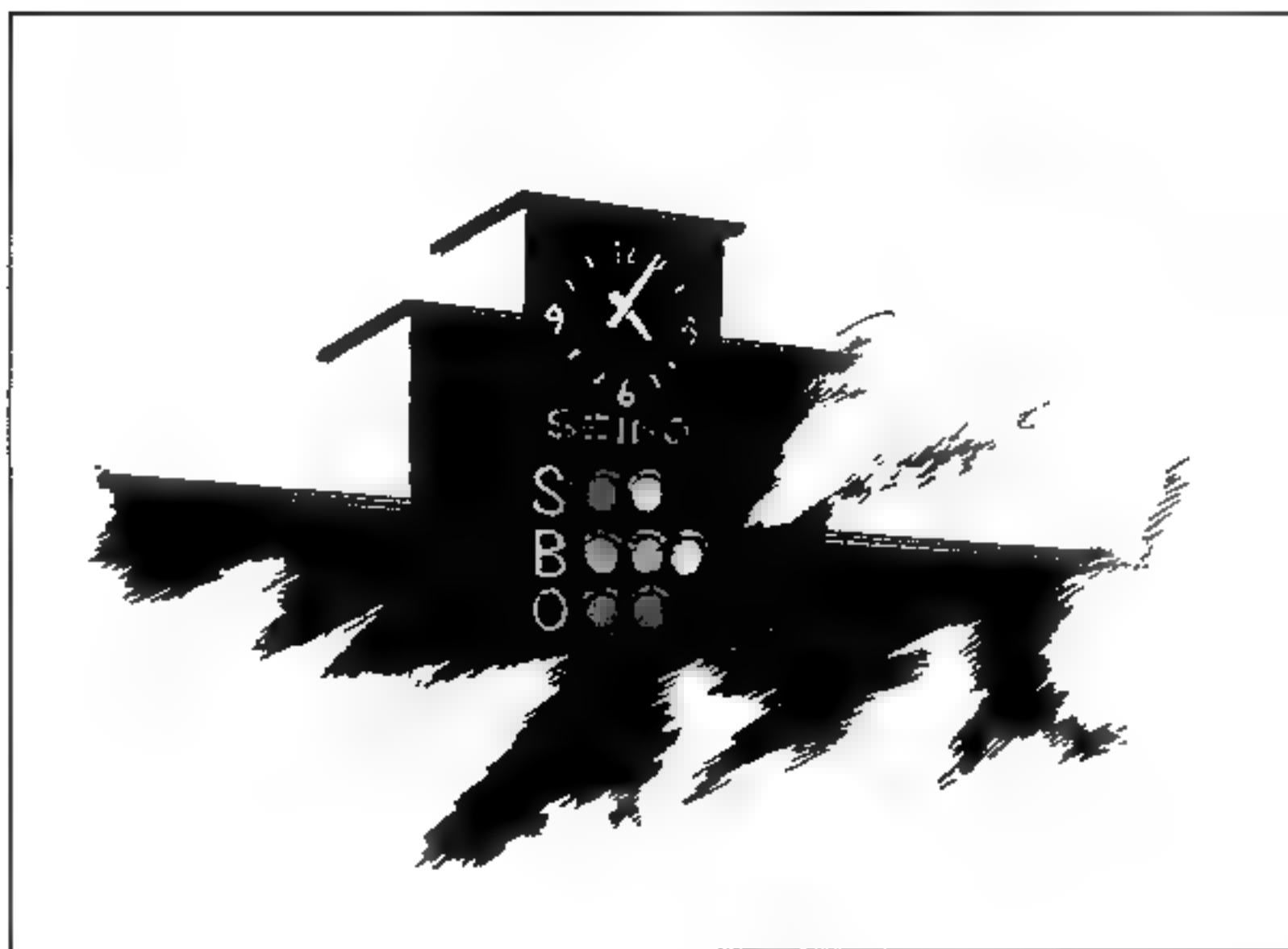












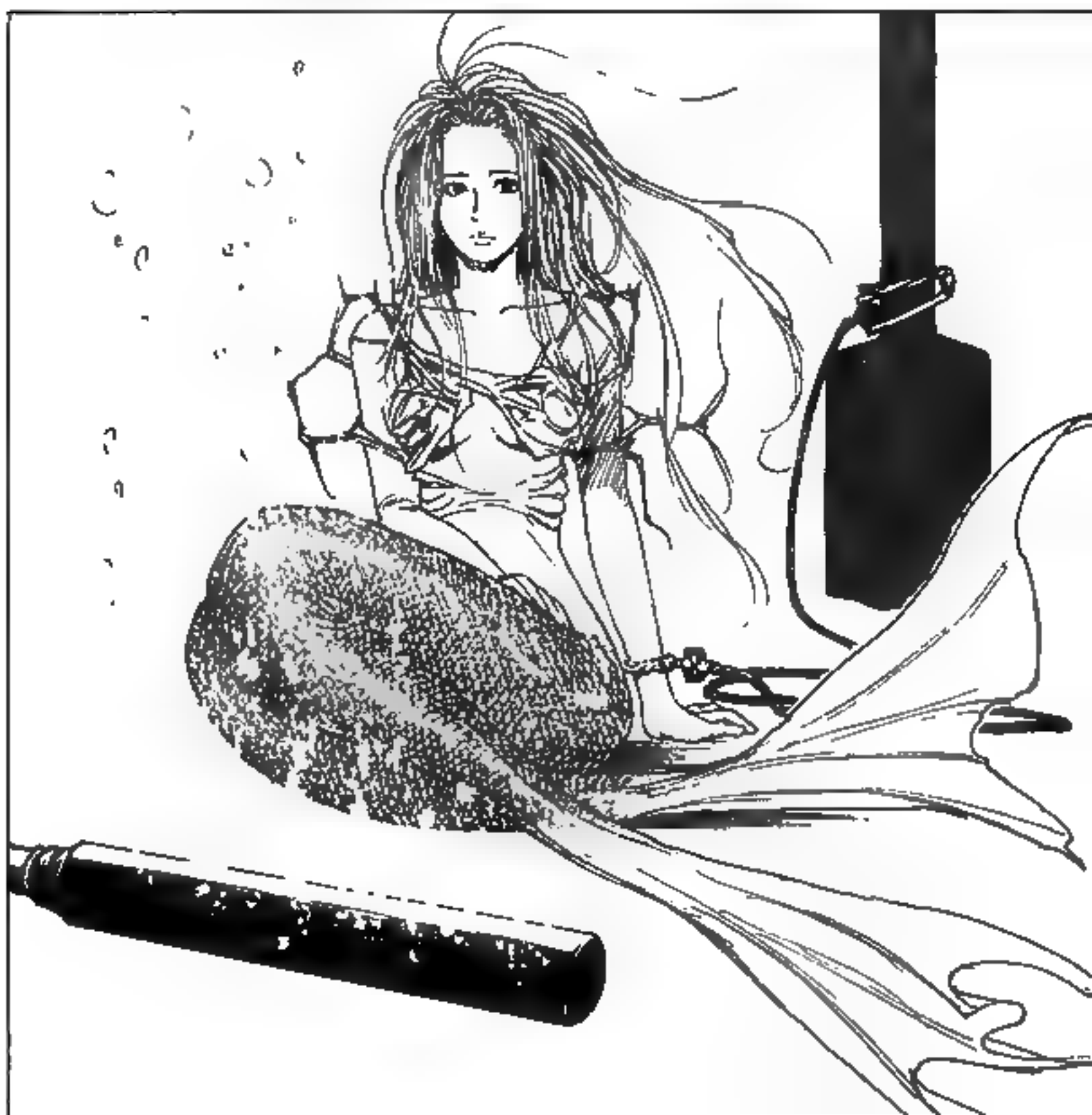
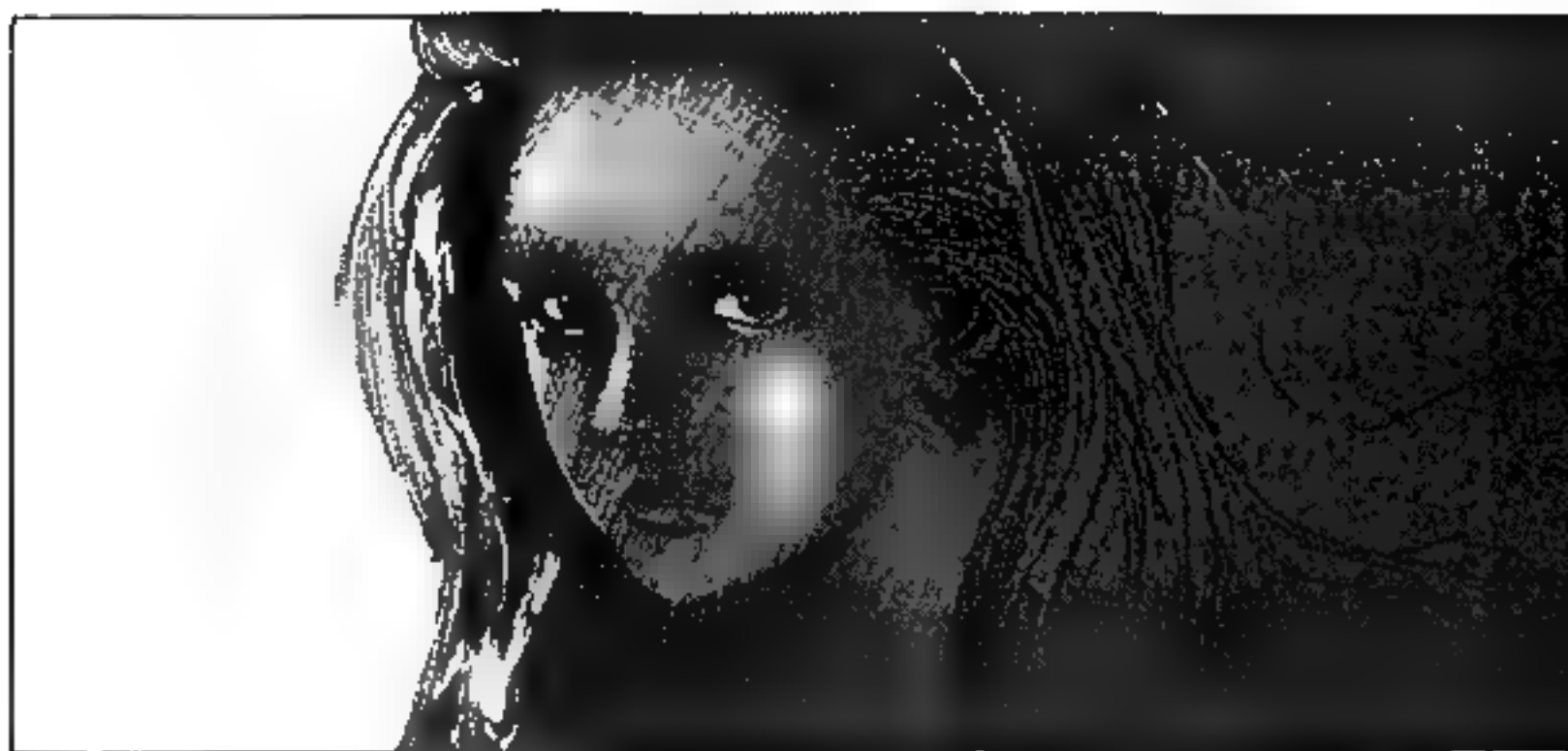


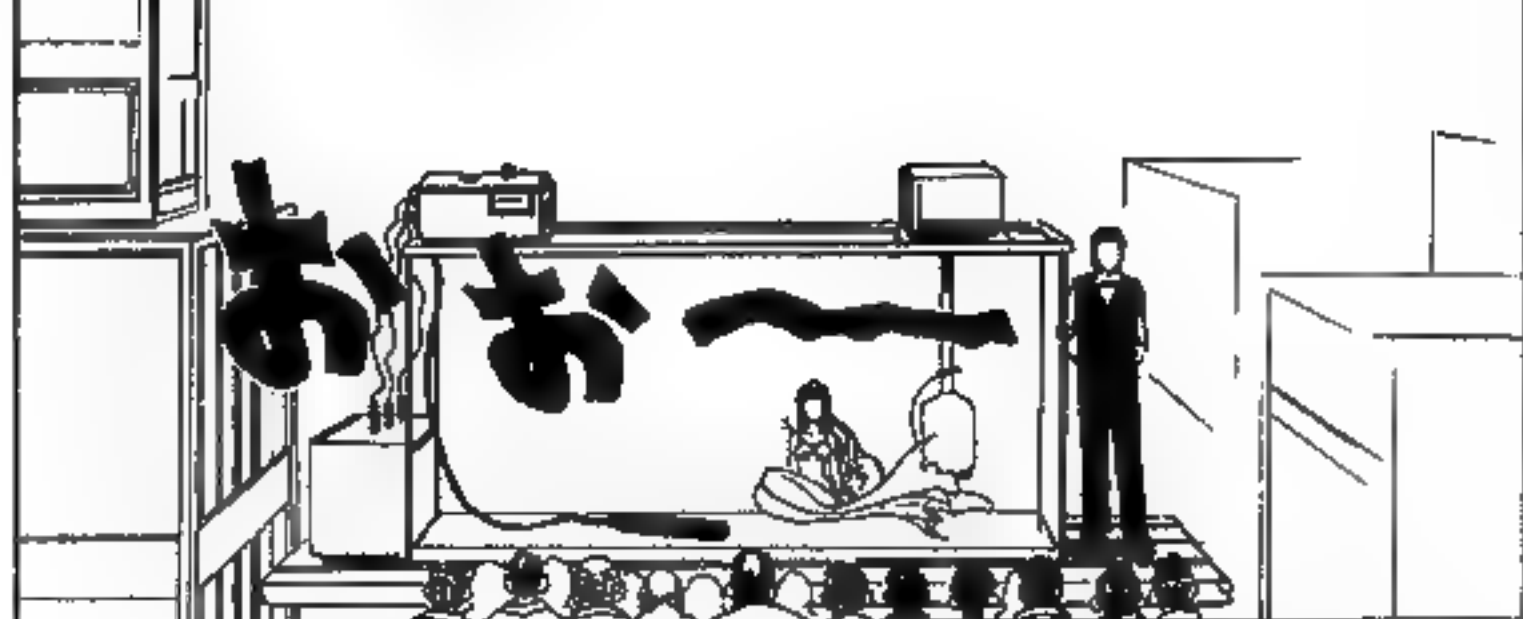


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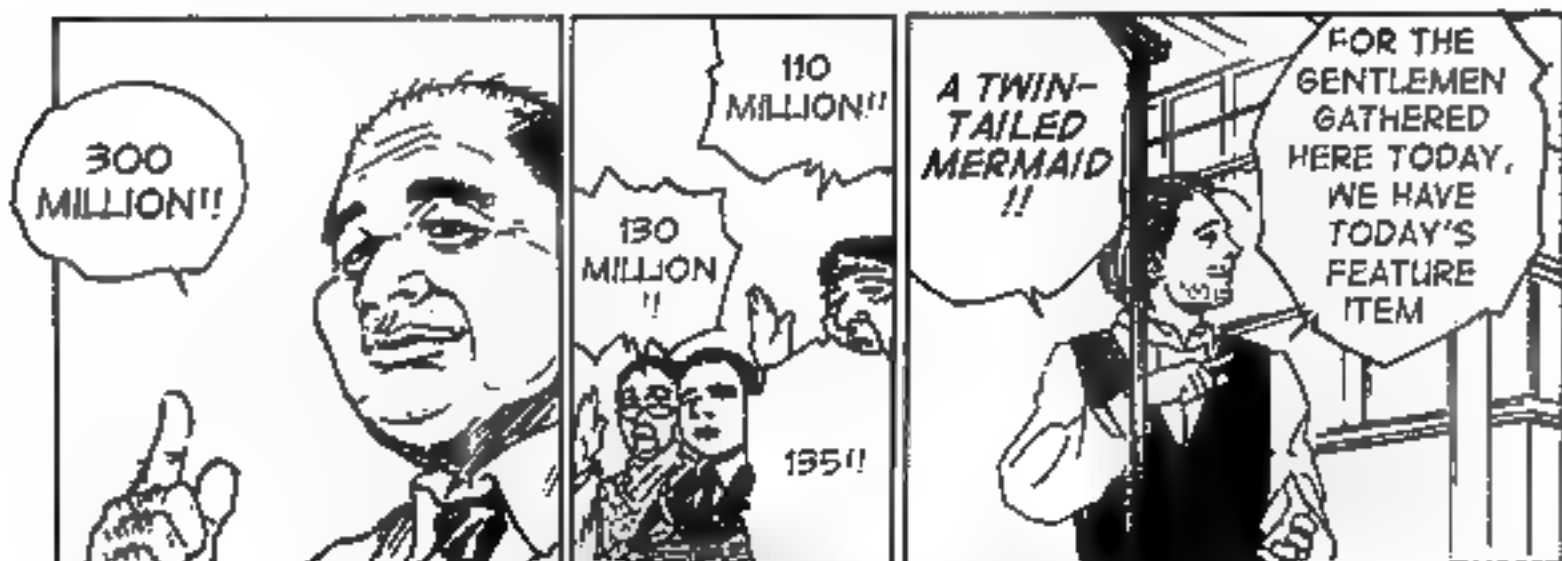
ΔΙΣΤΑΣΤΕ ΤΗΝ ΚΑΛΟΝΕ!!

Boy meets girl





stx oooohhh



As well as
those who
fall victim
to them



On any planet,
there are those
with an affinity for
that which is rare
and exotic, for
whom money and
means are not a
concern





ALSO
KNOWN AS
WALKING FISH,
THEY'RE CAPABLE
OF MOVING
AROUND ON LAND
AS WELL. PLEASE
MAKE SURE SHE
DOESN'T
ESCAPE

WE CAN'T
BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE

Twin-tailed Mermaid

Scientific Name: 双尾人魚 (Suaichu)



A mermaid native to the planet Holunne where 93% of the surface is covered by ocean.

Overexploited by poachers for viewing and decorating purposes, the extinction of wild

Twin-tailed Mermaids has been confirmed on Planet Holunne.

They are said to live for roughly 100 years in their natural habitat, but they prefer to live in groups and only survive 4 to 5 years at most under isolated captivity.



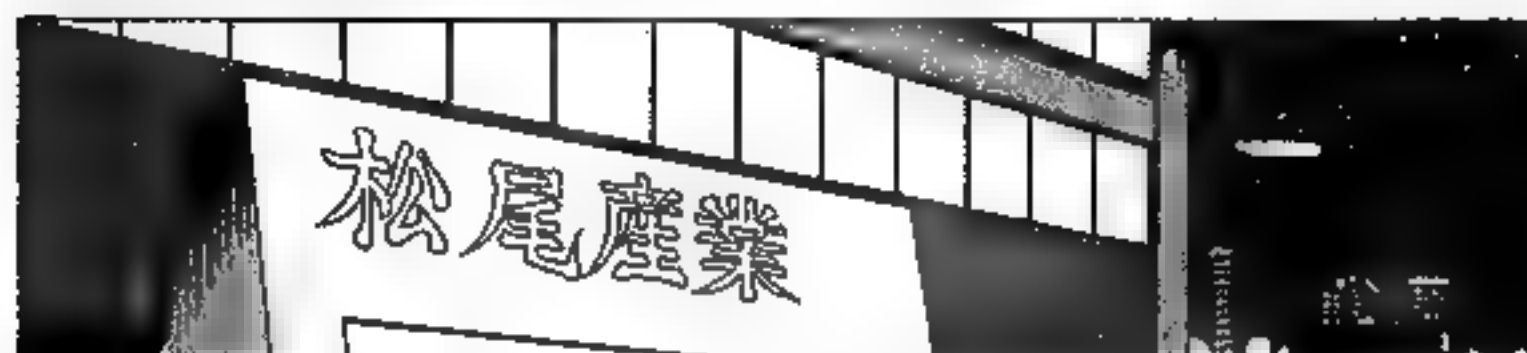
SHE MUST
HAVE BEEN
TRICKED BY A
BAD PERSON

SHE CAN
DETECT LIES
USING HER
HEARING.



?

AND
NEVER LIE
TO HER!



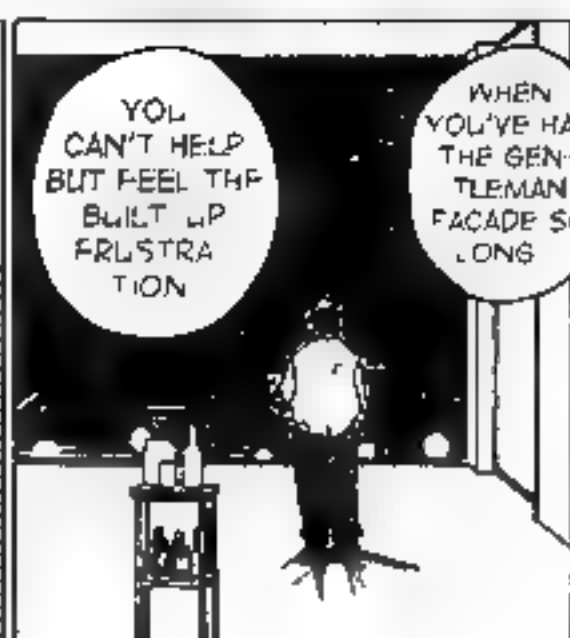
PERSON-
ALLY, I
PREFER
THE PANTS
LOOK

BUT
THOSE LEGS
WON'T FIT
THROUGH
PANTS, WILL
THEY?



FIRST,
LET'S FIND
YOU SOME
FITTING
CLOTHES

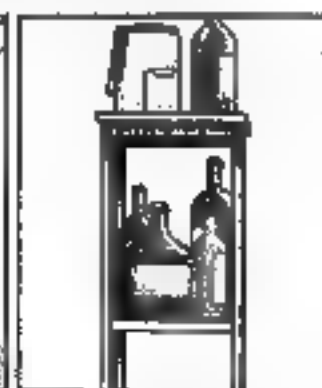
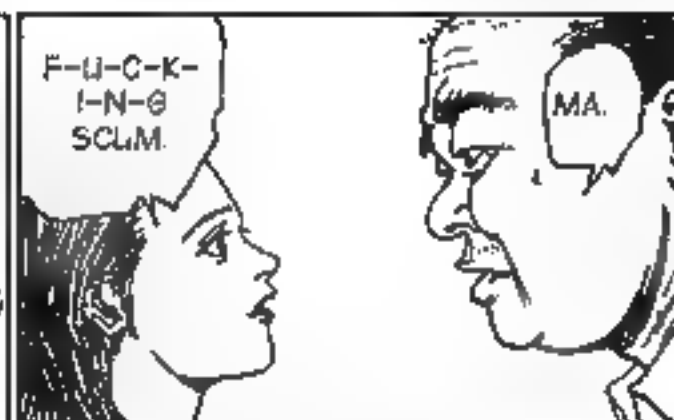
I WANT
YOU TO
BECOME
MY
UNDER-
STANDING
AIDE



YOU
CAN'T HELP
BUT FEEL THE
BUILT UP
FRUSTRA-
TION

WHEN
YOU'VE HAD
THE GEN-
TLEMAN
FACADE SO
LONG

レベルE3





HAHAHAHAHA,
I'LL TELL
YOU IF YOU
SHOW YOUR-
SELF!!

THE DOORS
LEADING
DOWNSTAIRS
HAVE ELEC-
TRONIC LOCKS
ON THEM!! THE
PASSWORD!?

HAHA,
SHE STILL
HAS THE
BRAIN OF A
FISH
THOUGH

THEY'RE
CAPABLE
OF
MOVING
AROUND
ON LAND
AS WELL.

THEIR
LEGS
TRANS-
FORM

GETTING
CHANGED
I?

CHOOSING
YOUR
OUT-IT? OR
MAYBE

KKKK,
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING IN
THERE?

I USED
ONE SET AS
A TOWEL.

033306233

THE
PASSWORD
FOR THE
DOOR?

YOU'RE FREE
NOW IF YOU
RUN, I WON'T
PURSUE YOU

PLEASE
SPARE ME
MY LIFE

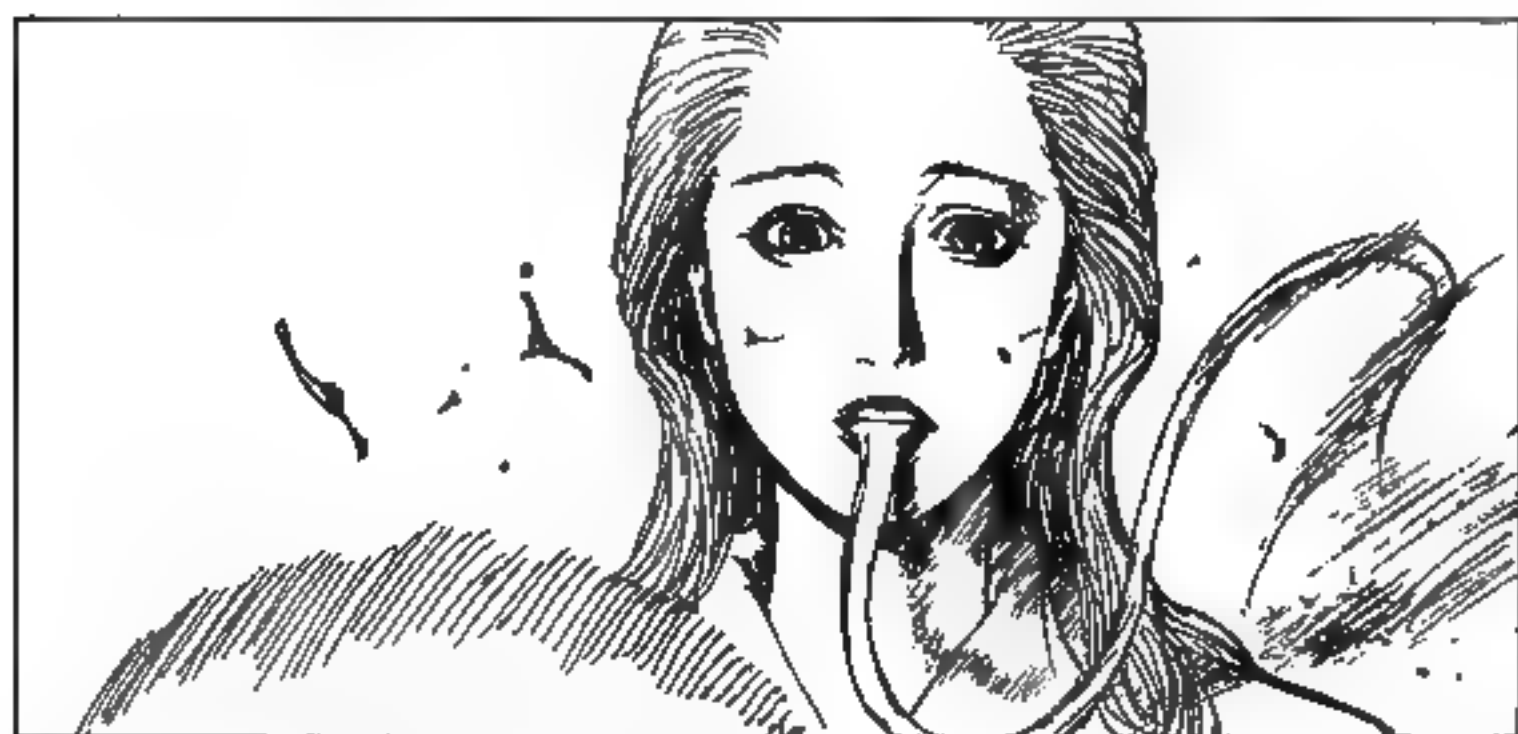
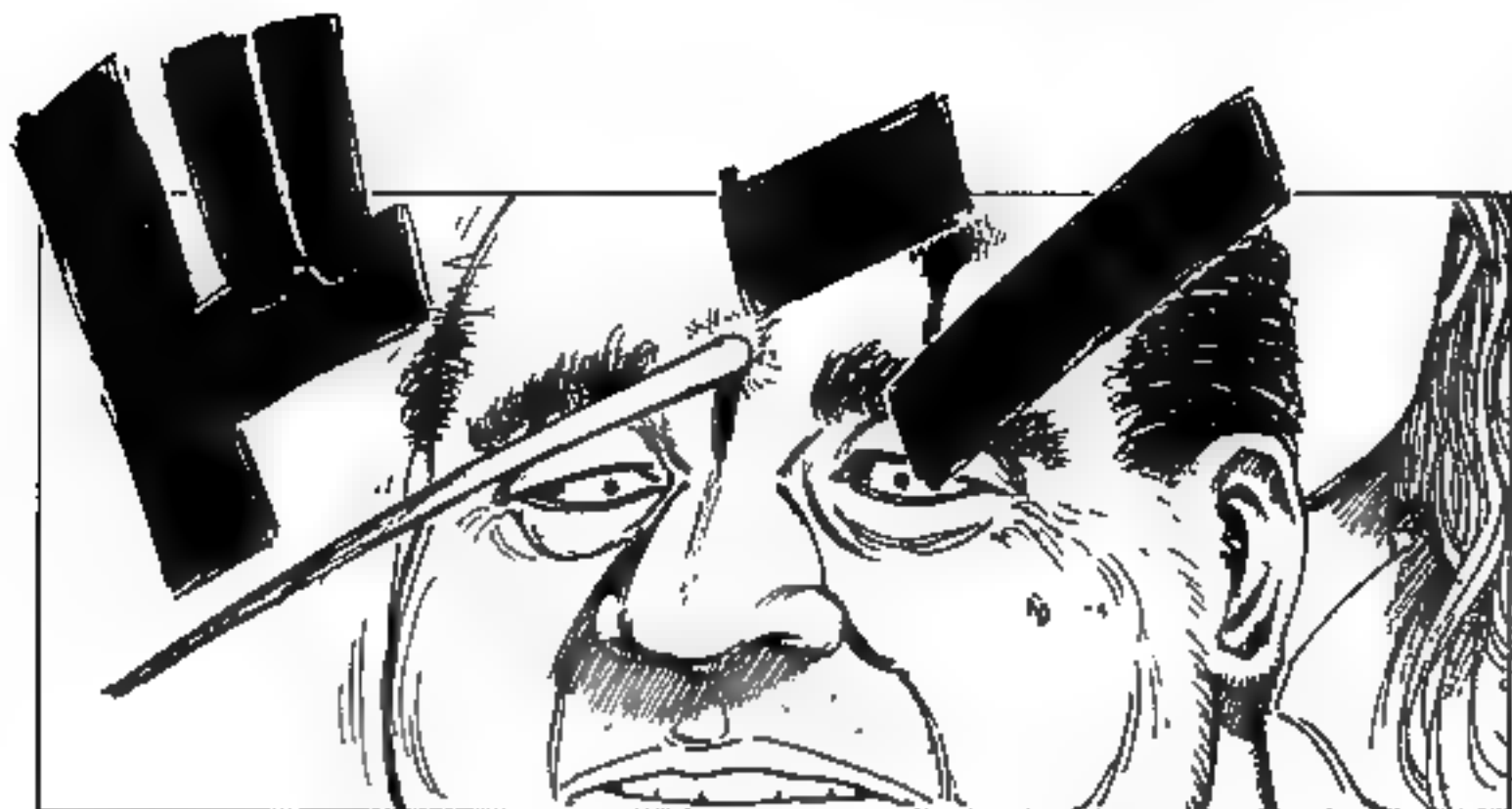
I
PROMISE

OF
COURSE

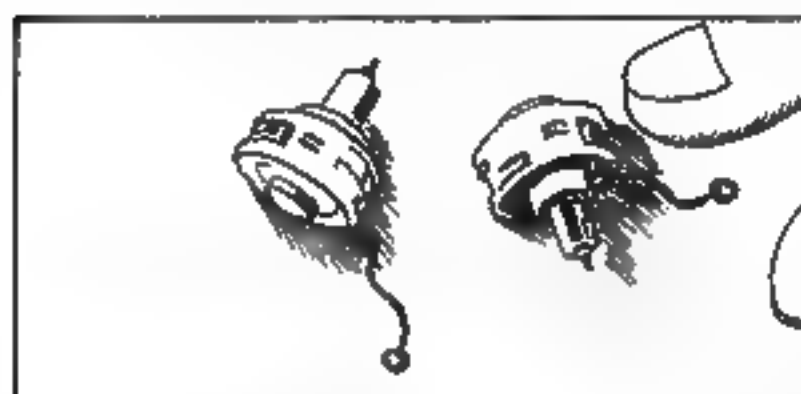
REALLY?

sfx. quiiiiii

LIAR.





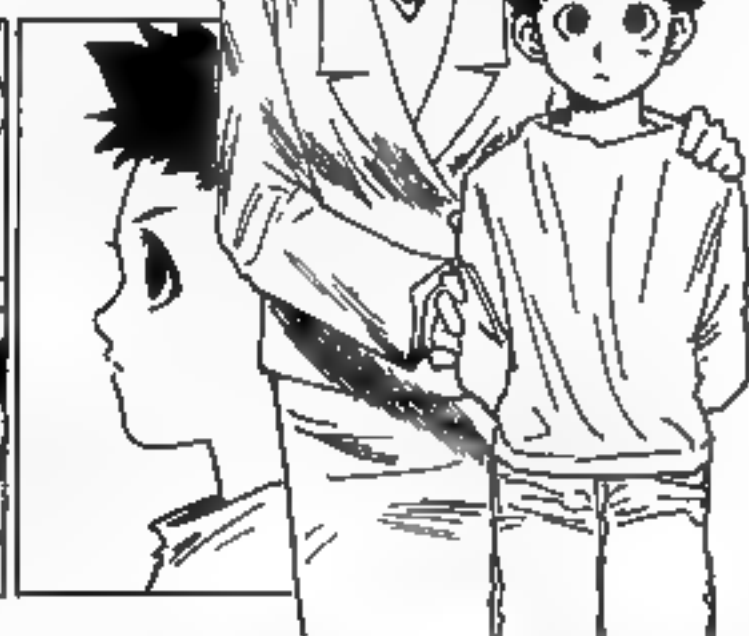
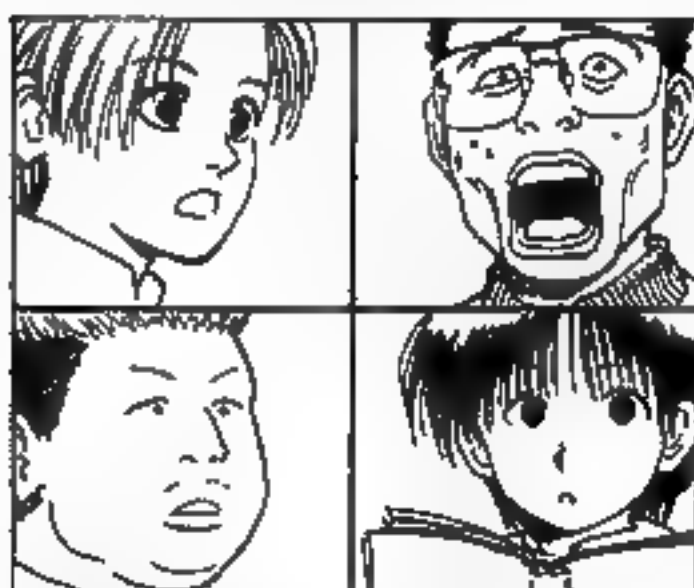


THIS WILL
PROBABLY
COME AS A
SURPRISE

WHA

GOING TO
BE MOVING
TO THE
UNITED
STATES

BUT
SHIMIZU
YOSHIKI-KUN
IS, DUE
TO HIS
FATHER'S
WORK



I CAN'T
STAY AT
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PLACE FOR
FIVE
YEARS

THEN YOU
CAN STAY
AT MY
PLACE!

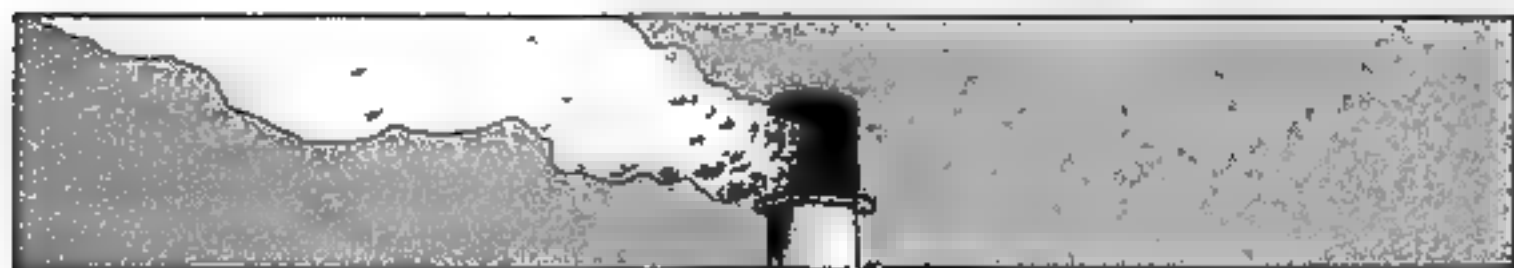
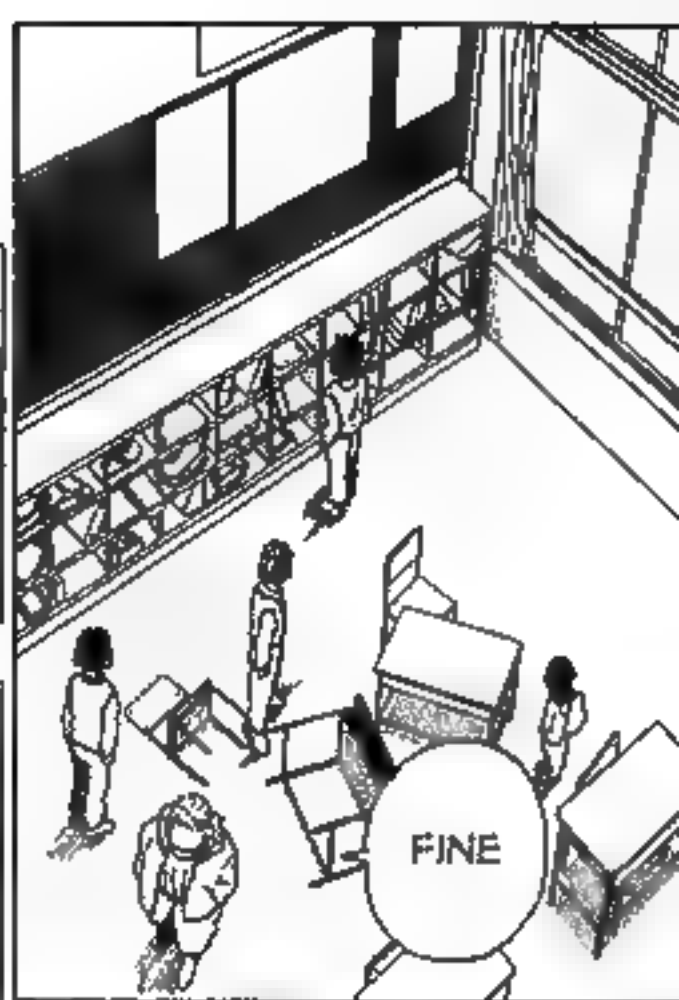
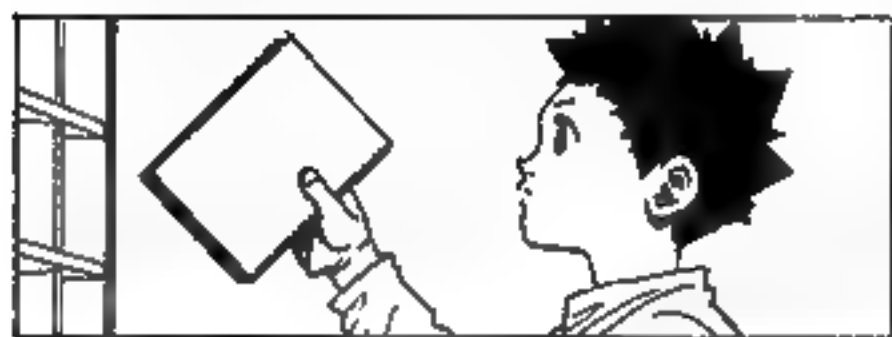
MOM'S
DEAD-SET
AGAINST
DAD
GOING
THERE
ALONE

JUST MAKE
YOUR OLD
MAN GO BY
HIMSELF!!

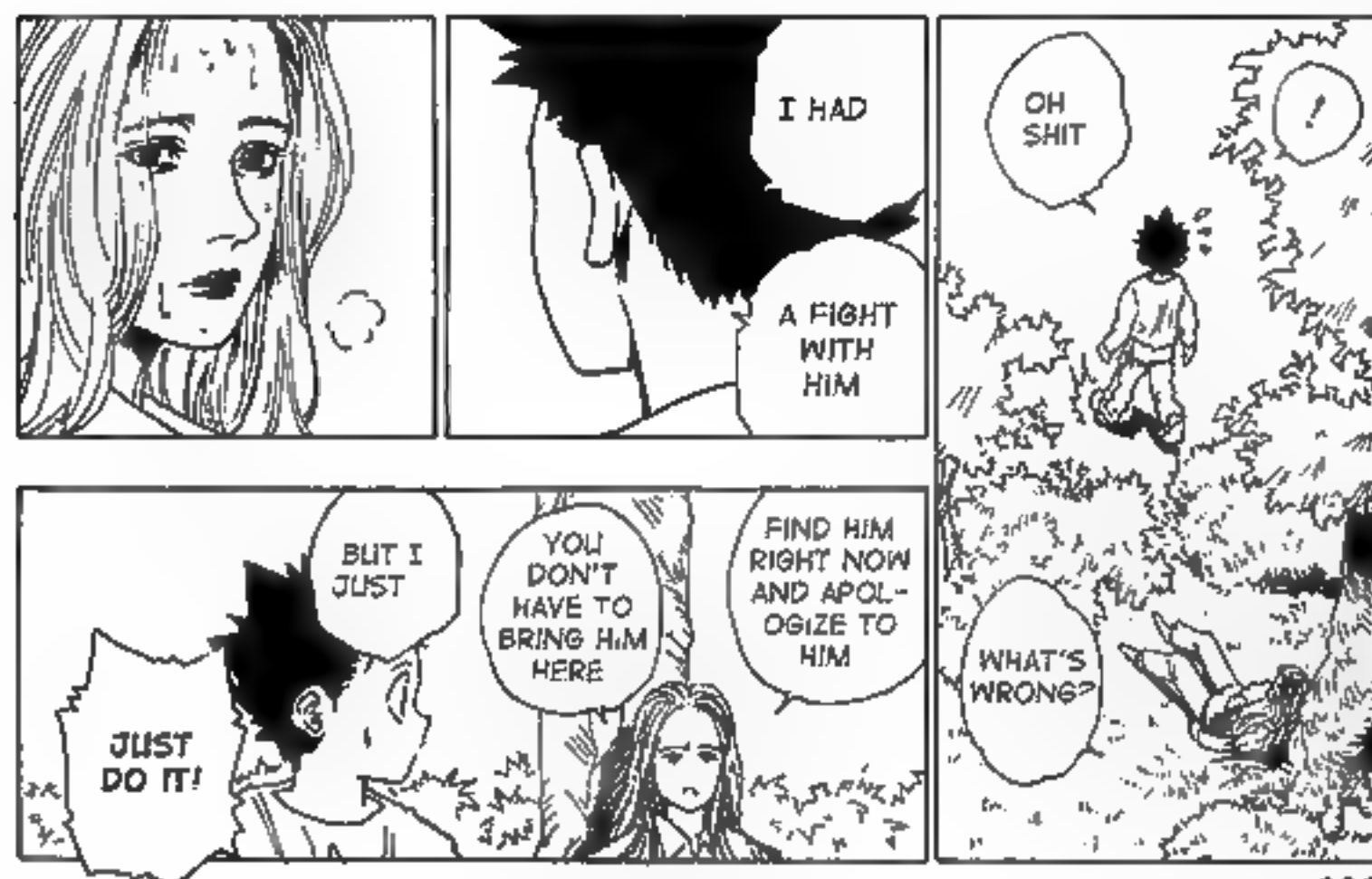
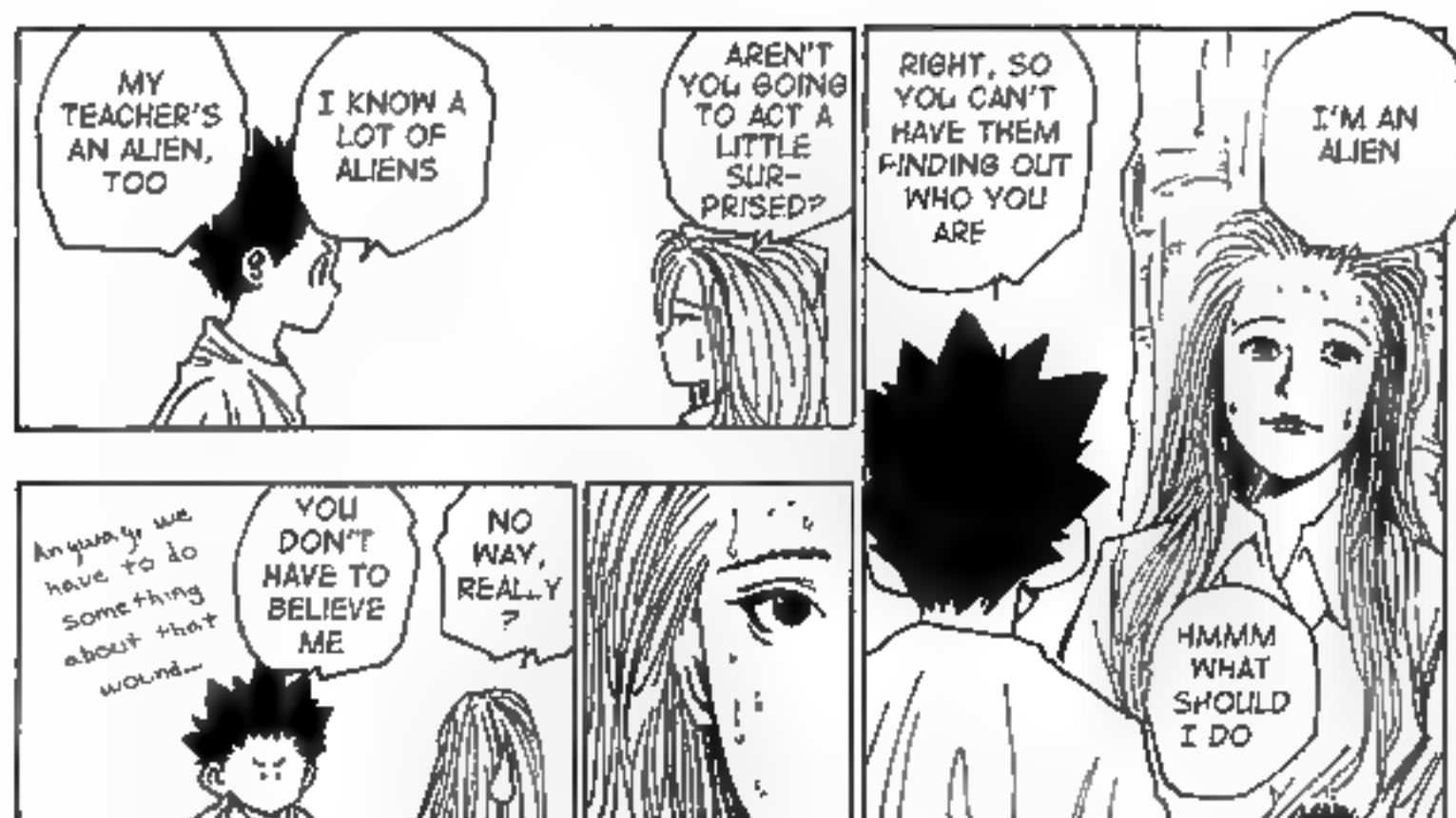
FIVE
YEARS

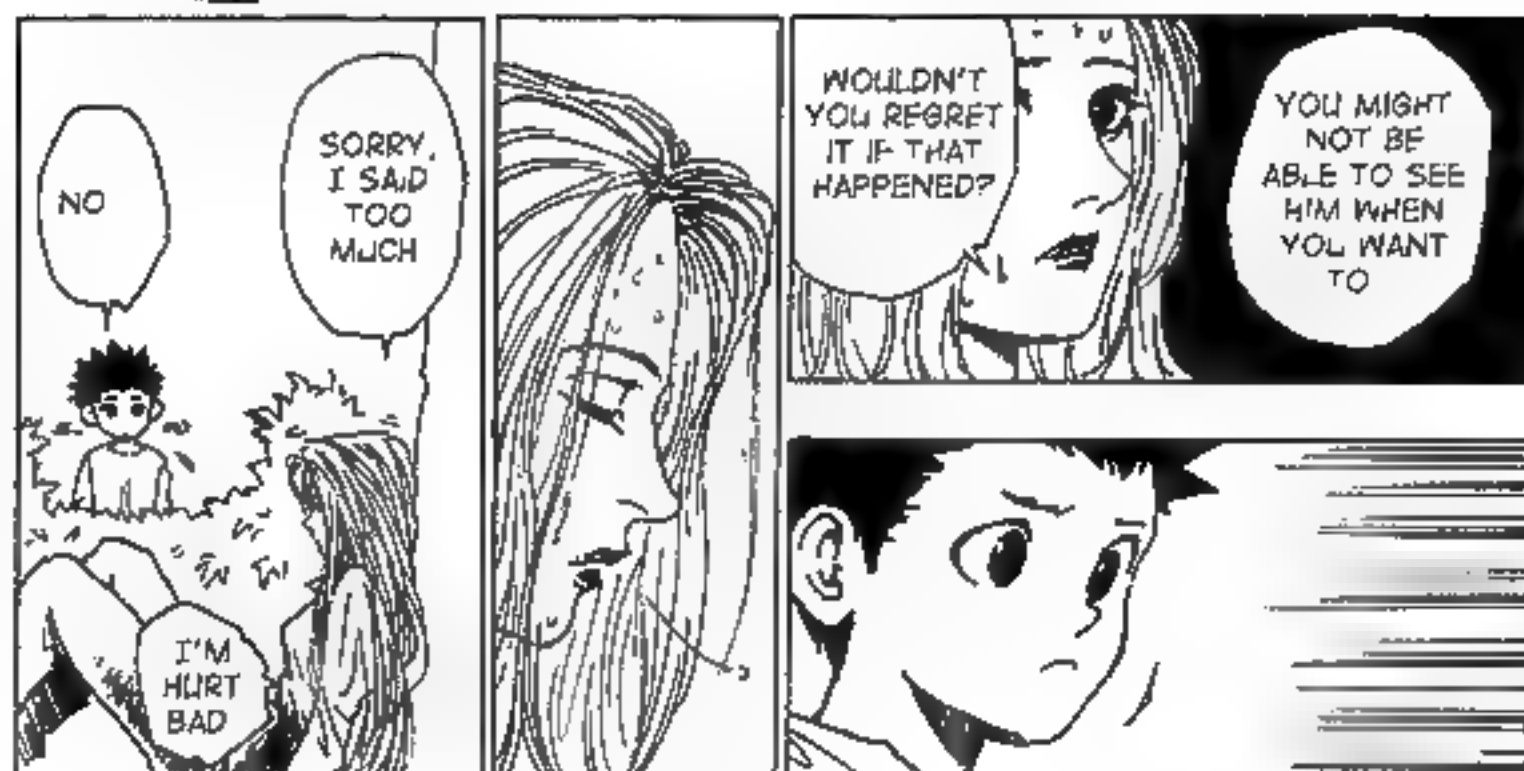










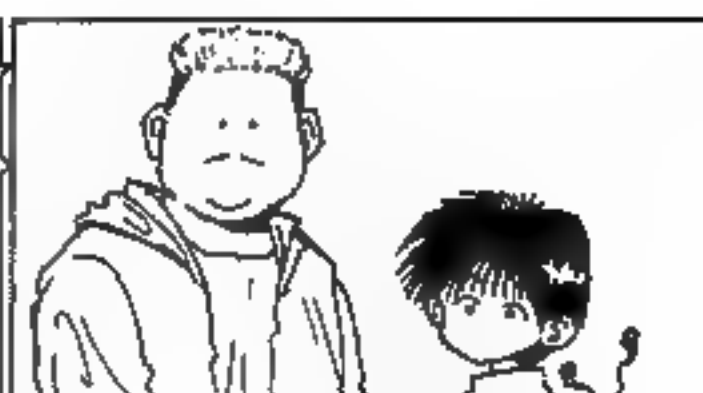




WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
SAY GOODBYE
SOON; WHY
CAN'T YOU
GET ALONG!?

CUT IT
OUT,
YOU
GUYS!!

DO YOU
WANT TO GO
YOUR SEPA-
RATE WAYS
WHILE YOU
STILL FEEL
LIKE THIS!?
I DON'T!!



EH

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I'LL
DO

SOB
HICK

IF
YOU GUYS
DON'T STOP
FIGHTING..

NO OBJECTIONS

GOT
IT?

MAYUZUMI!!
YOKOTA!!
SHIMIZU
TOO, CALL
A TRUCE!!

LET'S
STOP
THE
BICKER-
ING!!
'KAY!?

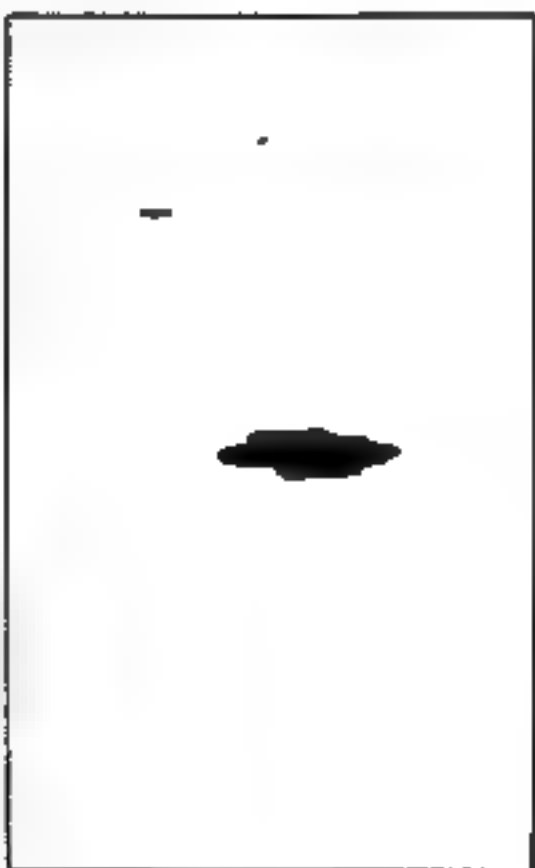
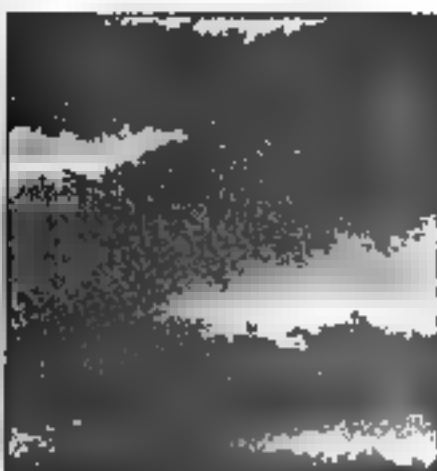
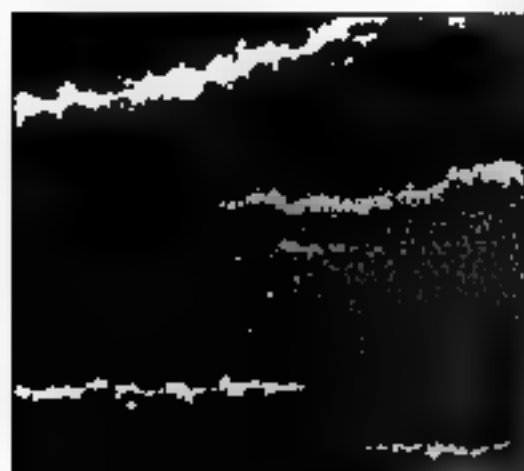
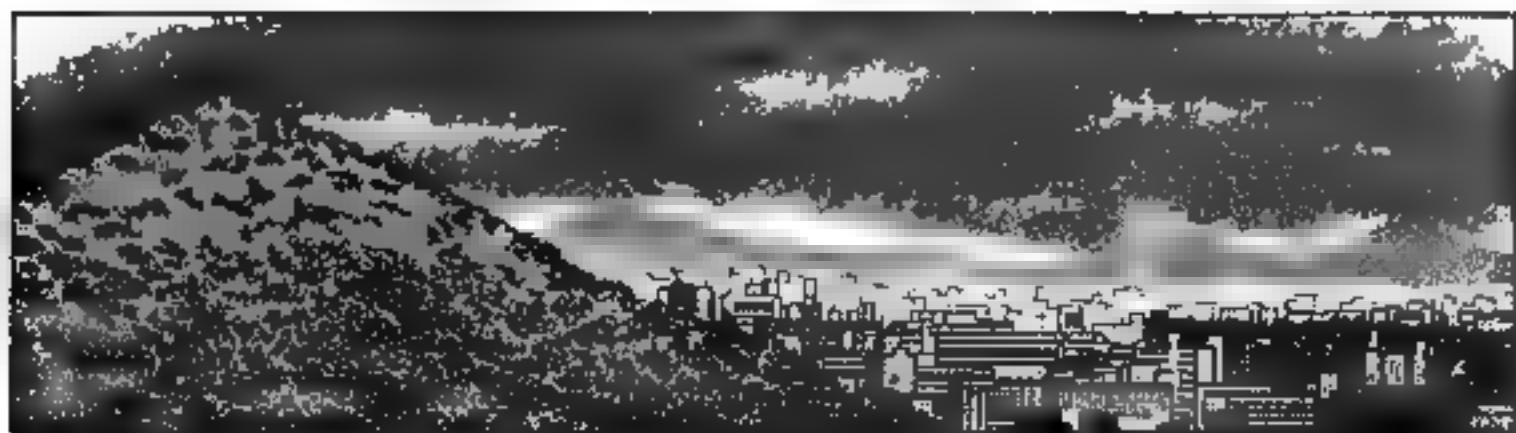
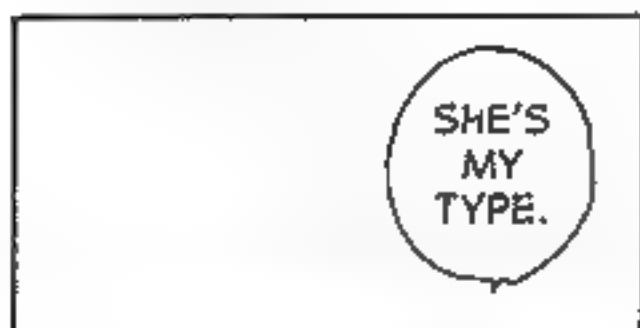
O-KAY, WELL
NOW THAT
AKAGAWA-
KUN'S
STARTED
CRYING

I'LL
TRANS-
FORM AND
HEAL HER

IN ANY
CASE, LET'S
LOOK FOR
THAT LADY

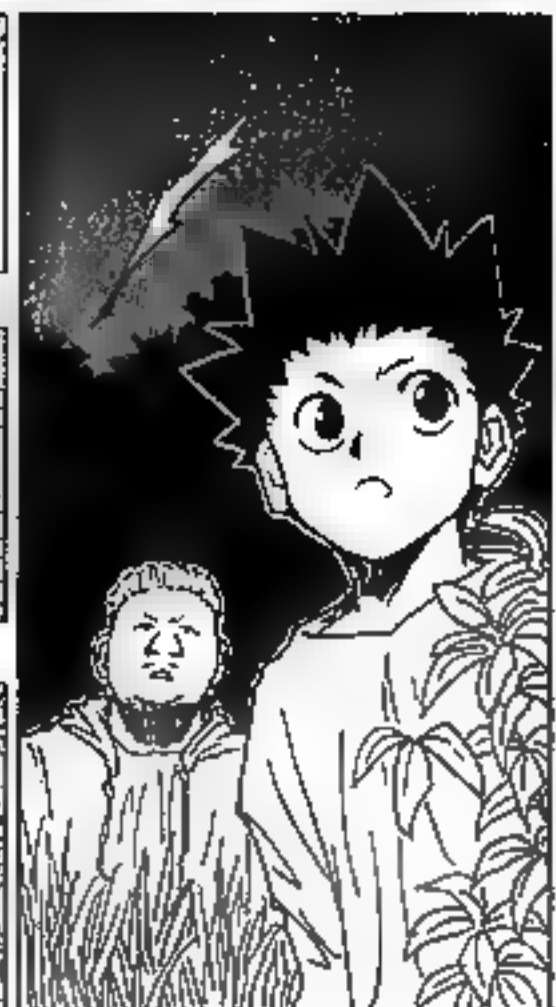
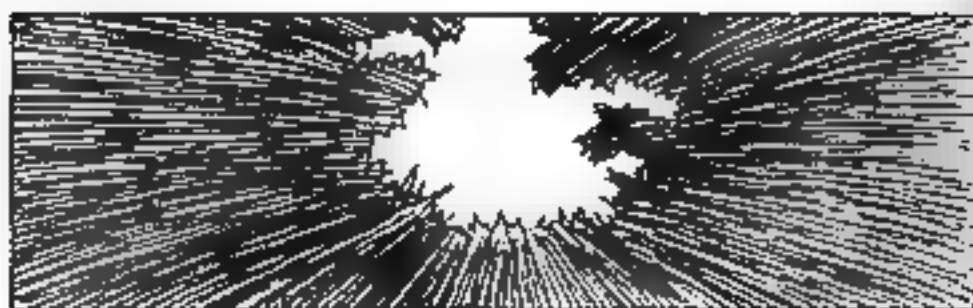
EVERYONE
PUT YOUR
RINGS ON
JUST IN
CASE, TOO

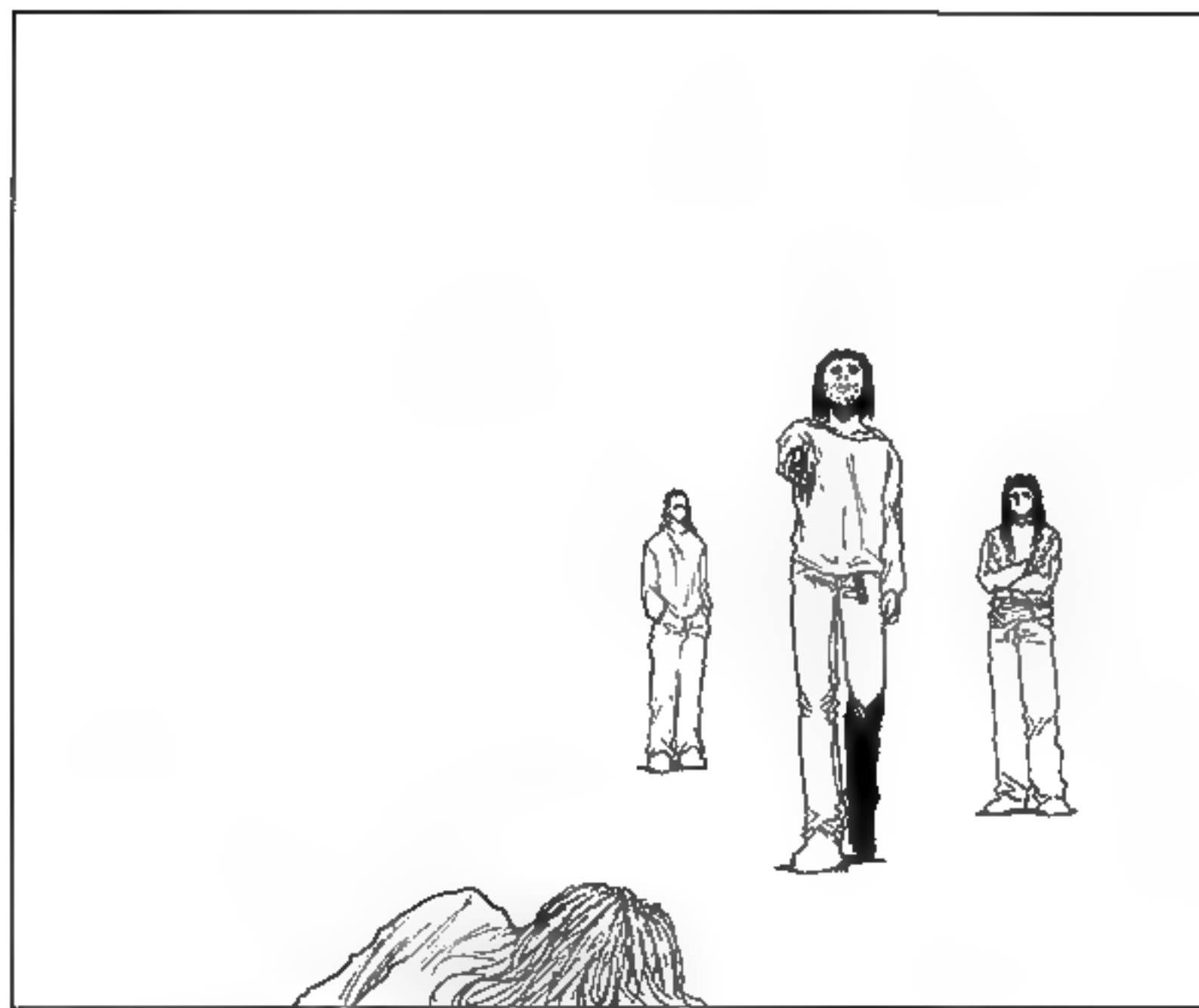


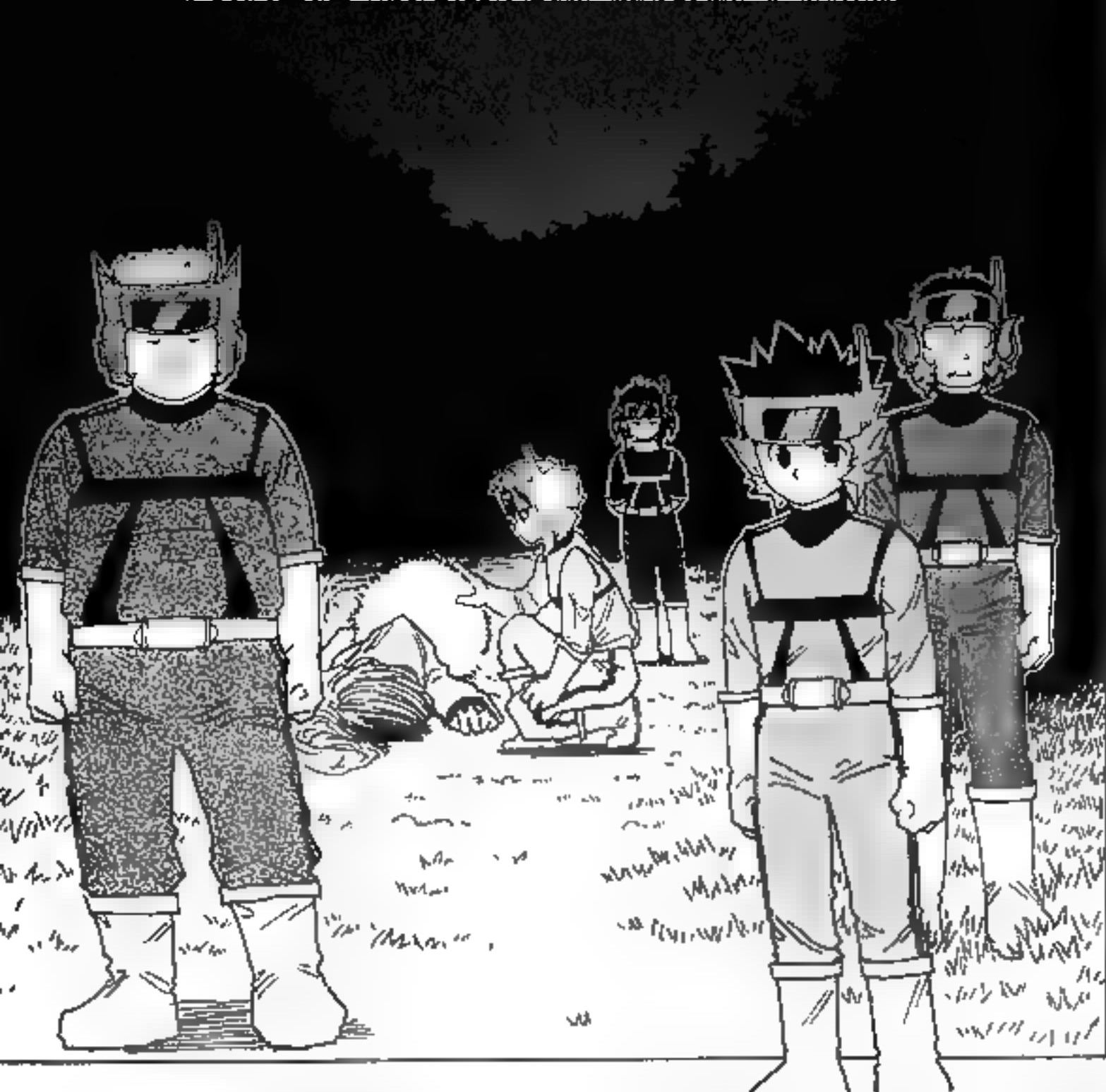


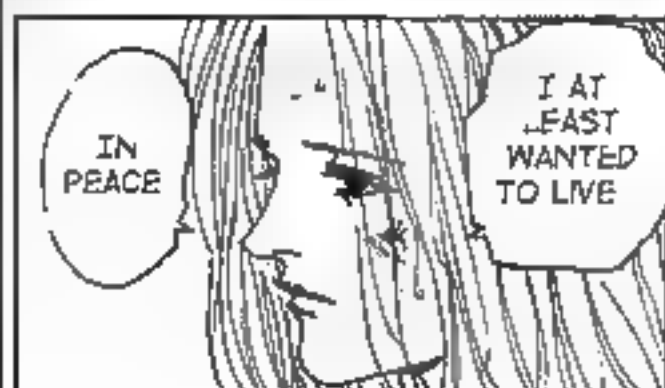
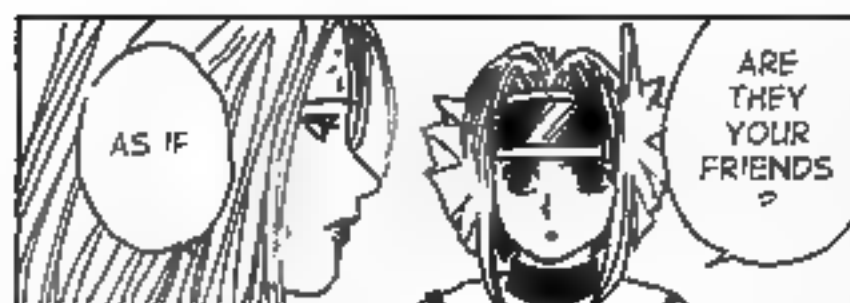


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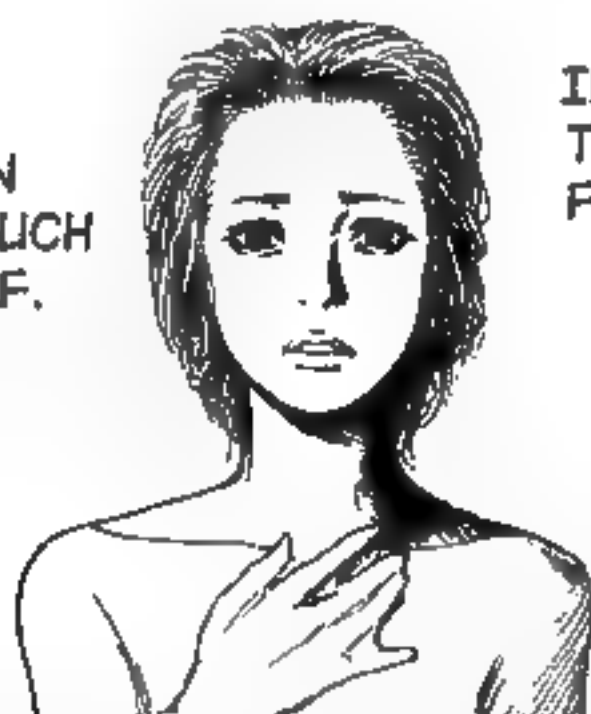








I'LL EARN
TWICE AS MUCH
BY MYSELF.



IF YOU LET
THE OTHER
FOUR GO...

BEFORE I
KNEW IT, I HAD
A PROMISE "ALL
RIGHT, I'LL LET
YOU GO BACK
AFTER YOU'VE
FINISHED
TAKING CUS-
TOMERS"



THAT SENT
SHIVERS
DOWN MY
SPINE.

I JUST
SAID THE
SAME
THING MY
MOTHER
SAID



THAT
WAS MY
HONEST
INTENTION
AT THE
TIME

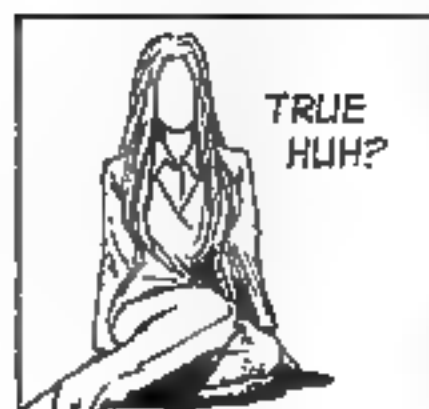
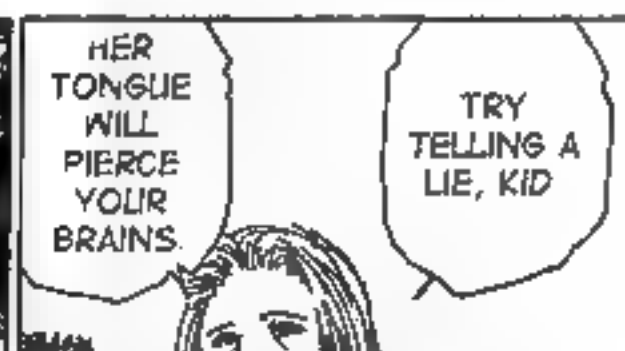
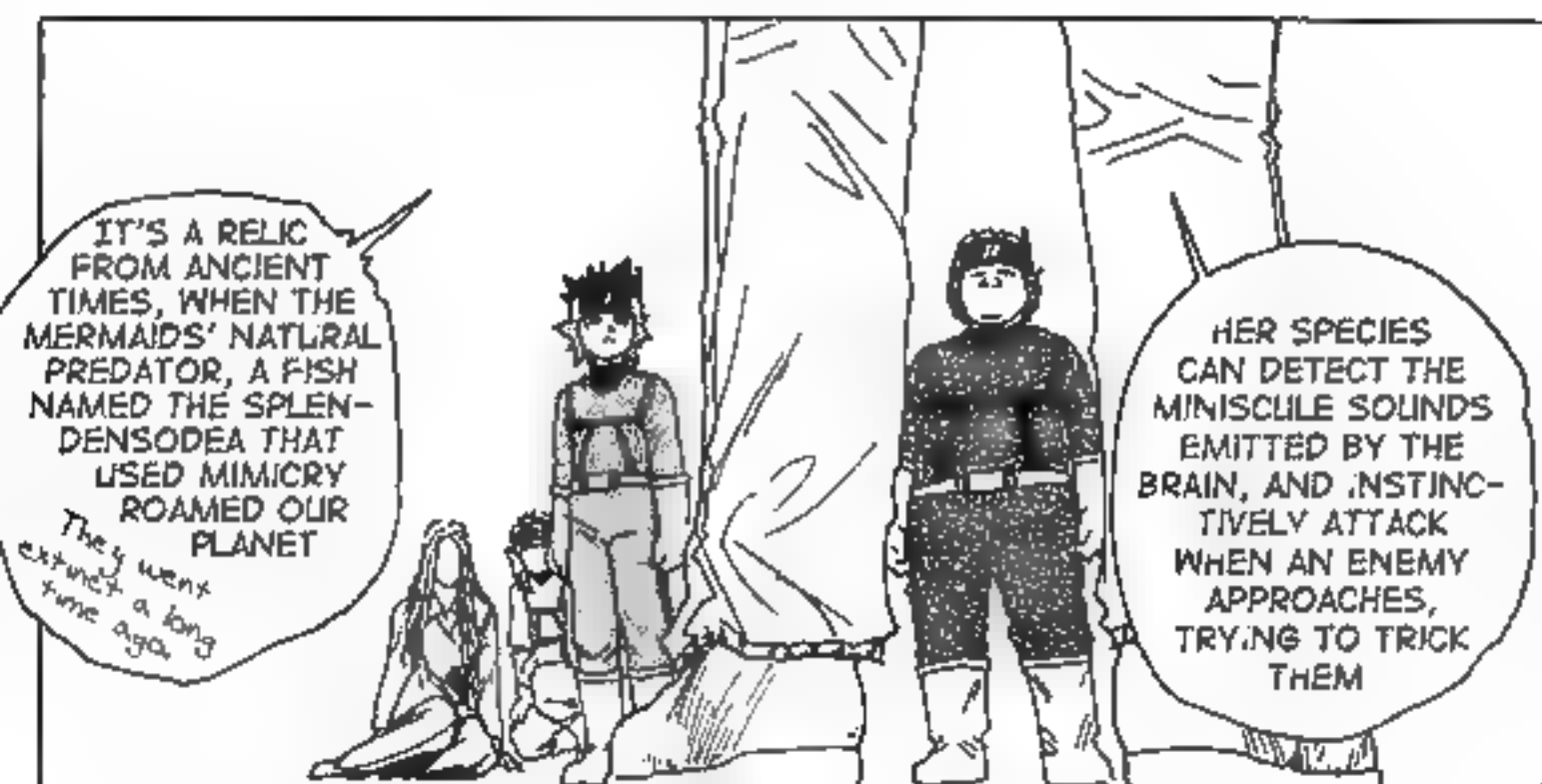


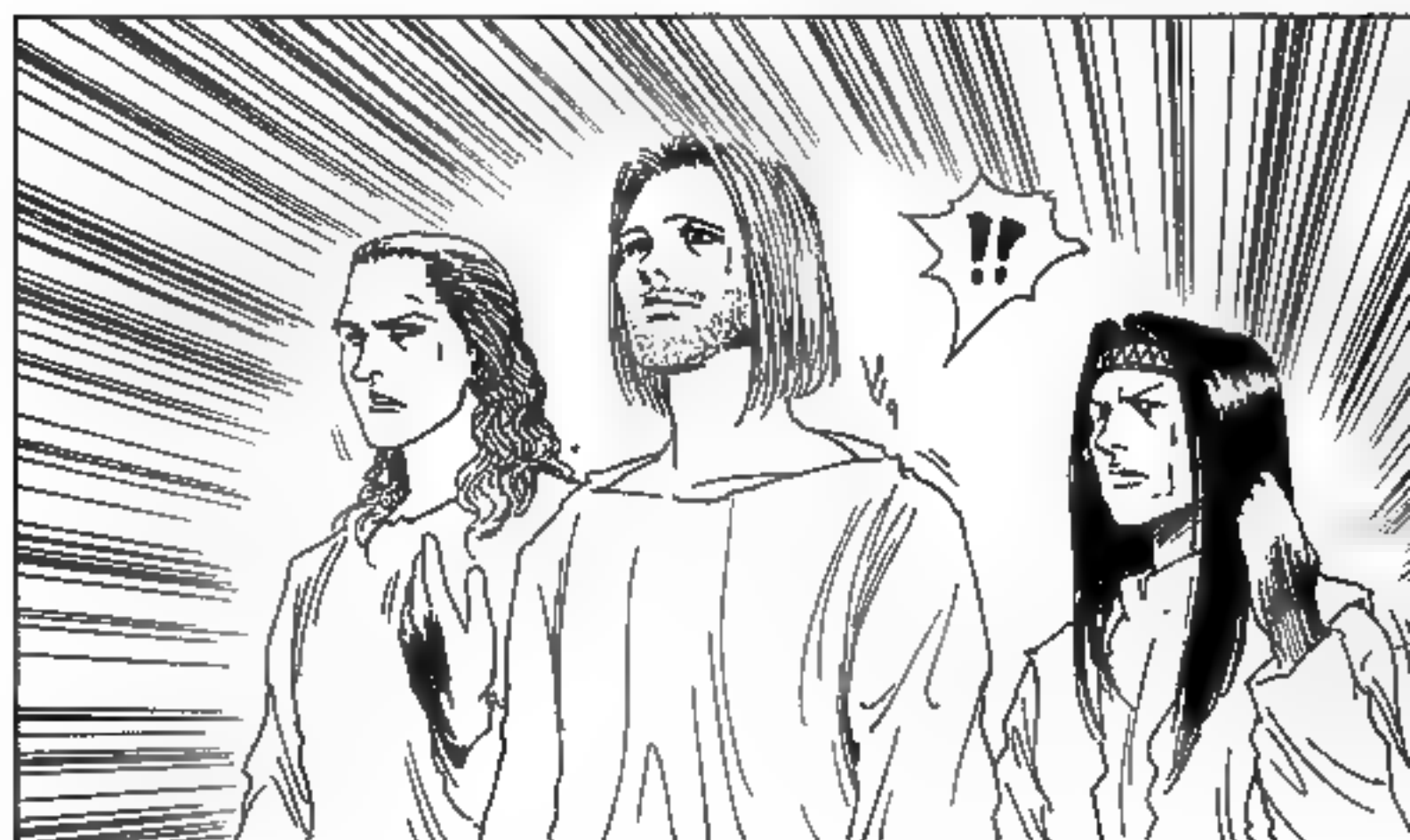
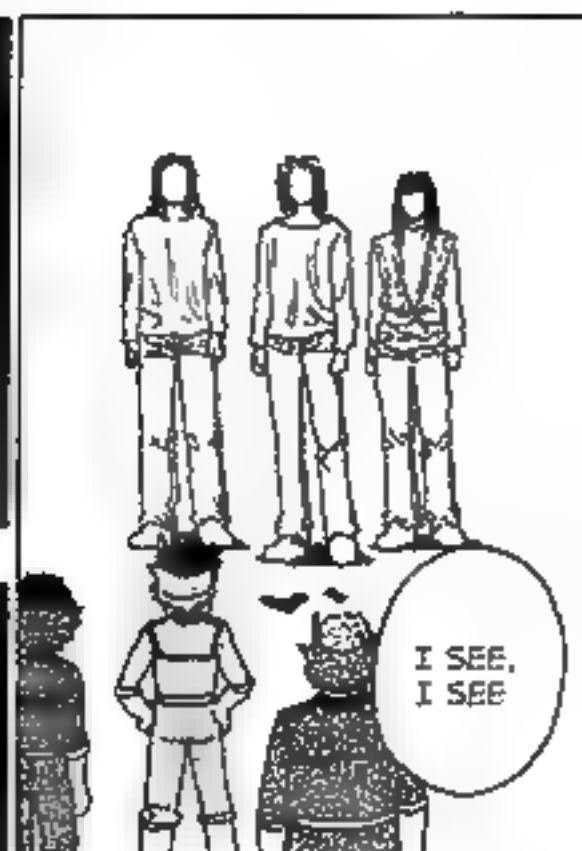
A
GREAT
SIN.



GREED
TRULY
IS...







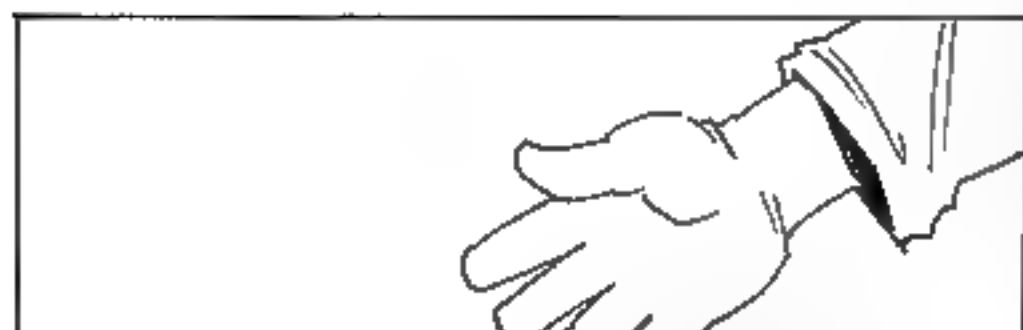








SFX BANG BANG BANG

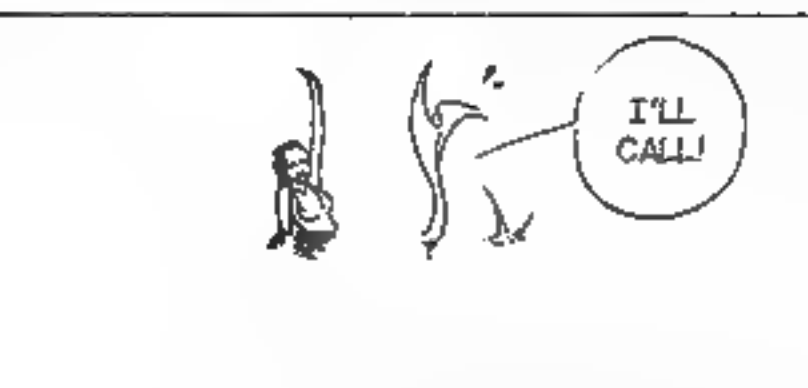
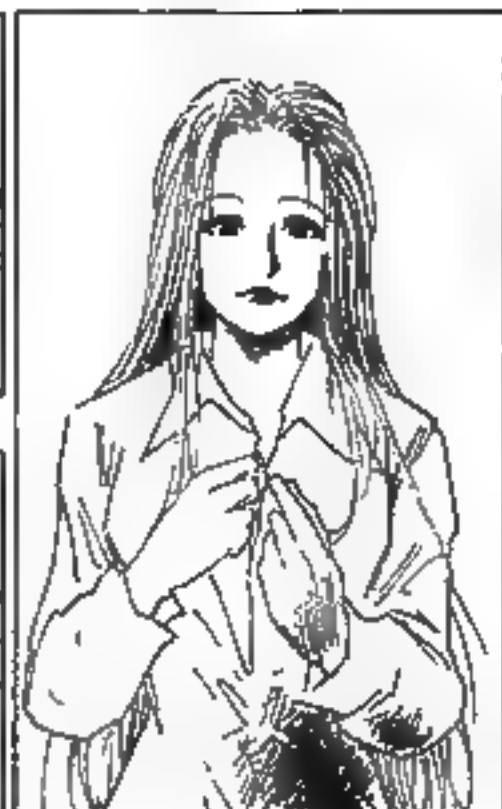
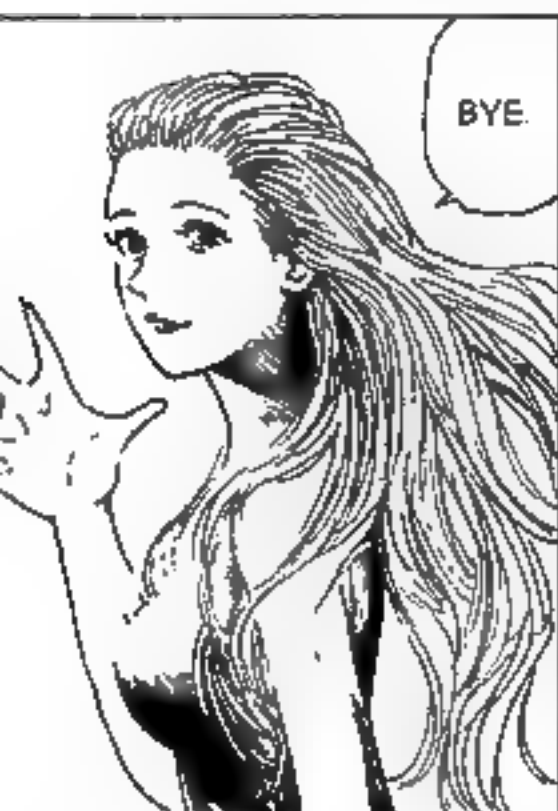
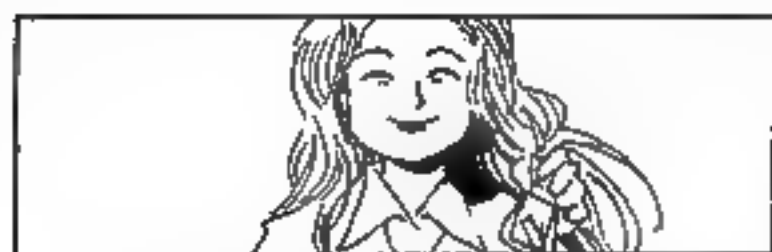




CALL ME ANYTIME, I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I CAN

HERE, THIS IS MY CELL PHONE NUMBER AND AN UNLIMITED-USAGE PHONE CARD!!

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING



I'M
SHIMIZU
YOSHIKI.

YOU'RE
NOT
ALONE.

NICE
TO MEET
YOU.



MOMOCH, OSAMU
MAYJZUMI MAYO
YOKOTA KUNIMITSU
AKAGAWA TAIYOU

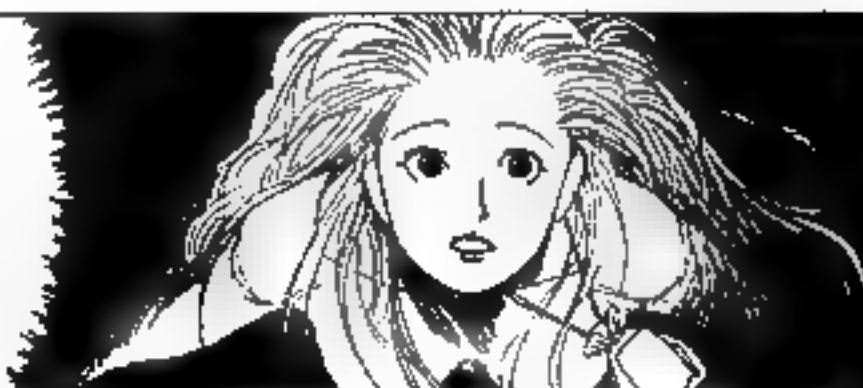
THE
TRUTH
FINALLY
COMES
OUT



I DON'T
WANNA GO
TO THE
STATES



YOUR FIN
IS SPLIT
INTO TWO.



OH,
HOW
NEAT...

EVERYONE...

WE HAVE A
NEW FRIEND.



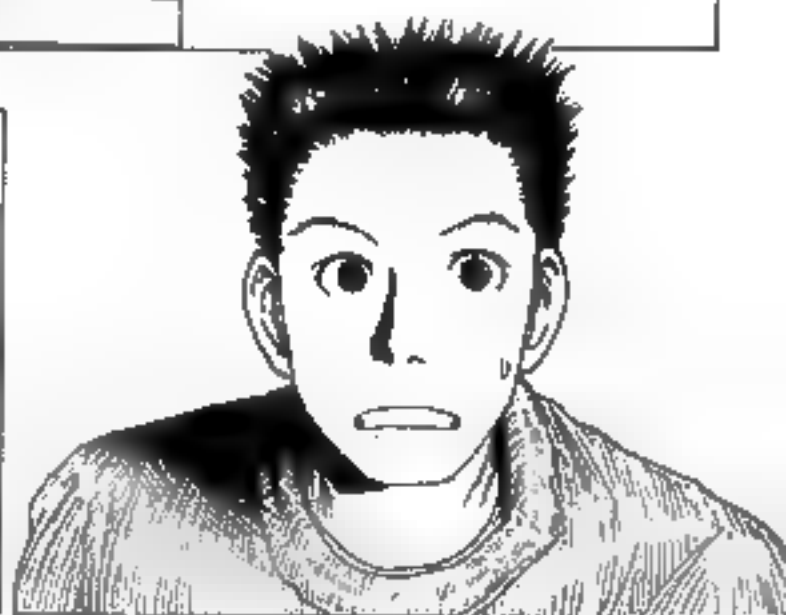




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Full moon...!





WE WILL
BEGIN
PURSUIT
IMMEDI-
ATELY



PLEASE, ESCAPE
SAFELY!!

THIS TIME
(AND THIS
TIME ONLY),
I'M ON YOUR SIDE



HE WANDERED
OFF THE OTHER
DAY, AND WE
HAVE NO IDEA
WHERE HE
WENT

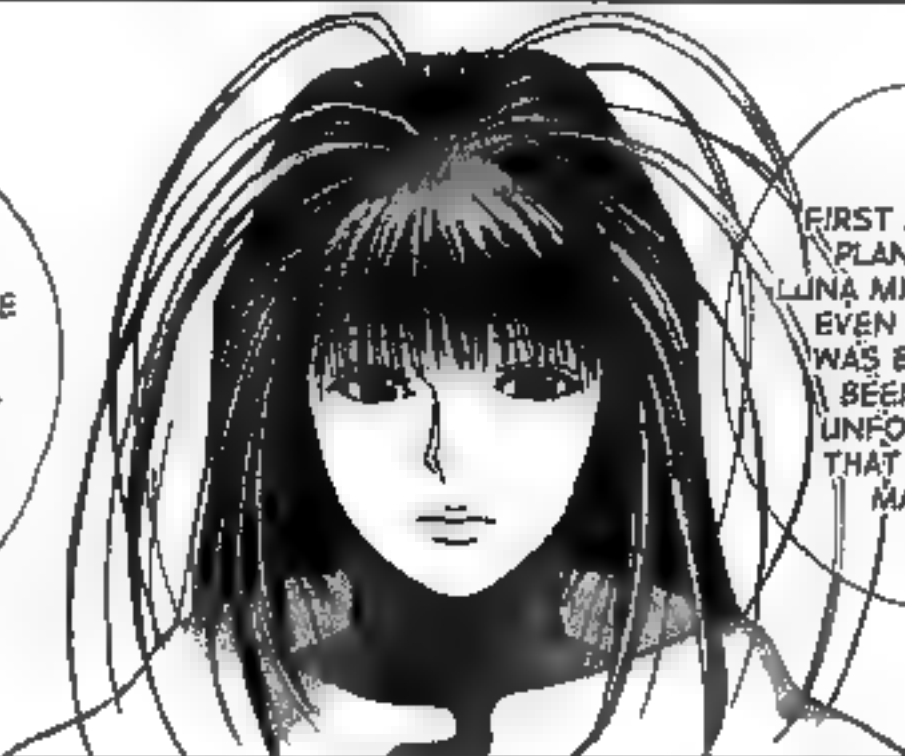
MY
BROTHER

WE ALL KNOW
WHAT SORT
OF INDIVIDUAL
HE IS




EVERYBODY ON
PLANET DOGRA
LEADS THEIR
LIVES, WISHING,
"IF ONLY HE
WERE THE FIRST
PRINCE."

THE SECOND PRINCE
OF PLANET DOGRA,
MOHAN KI ETEAU
DOGRA. SIMPLISTIC AND
DEDICATED, HE IS
POPULAR WITH
THE CITIZENS, AND
IS ENERGETIC IN
A DIFFERENT SENSE
THAN ME

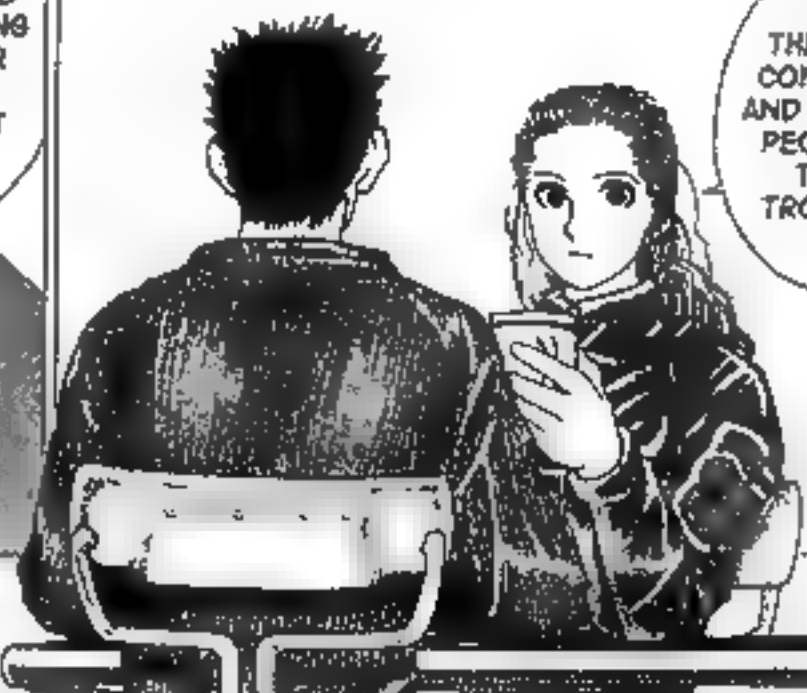


HOWEVER,
SHE BELIEVES THAT
FACT TO BE A SOURCE
OF ETERNAL BLISS,
AND ACCEPTS IT
WITHOUT ANY DOUBT
TO ME, SHE'S AN
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
CREATURE.

FIRST PRINCESS OF
PLANET MAGRA,
LINA MI MADO DOGRA.
EVEN BEFORE SHE
WAS BORN, IT HAD
BEEN DECIDED,
UNFORTUNATELY,
THAT SHE WOULD
MARRY ME



I HAVE NO
INTENTIONS
OF BECOMING
A KING, OR
RAISING A
FAMILY YET



THEY'RE BOTH
CONSERVATIVE,
AND THE TYPE OF
PEOPLE I HAVE
THE MOST
TROUBLE WITH

IF THESE
CONDITIONS
ARE NOT MET,
THE RIGHT TO
SUCCEED THE
THRONE IS
TRANSFERRED
TO THE NEXT
PRINCE IN LINE

IT STATED THAT
THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
HAS THE RIGHT TO
SUCCEED THE
THRONE MUST
SELECT CANDIDATES
TO BE QUEEN, AND
MARRY ONE OF
THEM BY HIS 20TH
BIRTHDAY

SO I FORCIBLY
PROPOSED A
CERTAIN BILL
TO THE ROYAL
COMMITTEE

IN ANOTHER
MONTH, THE RIGHT
TO SUCCESSION
WOULD HAVE BEEN
TRANSFERRED TO
MY BROTHER, AND
ALL WOULD HAVE
BEEN WELL

THE BILL
GAINED OVER
96% APPROVAL
IN A REFEREN-
DUM, AND THE
COMMITTEE HAD
NO CHOICE BUT
TO APPROVE IT

SO DOES THAT
MEAN THAT
YOUR BROTHER
DOESN'T WANT
TO BECOME
KING EITHER?

APPARENTLY
HE WANTS TO
MAKE ME
MARRY BEFORE
THE DEADLINE,
NO MATTER
WHAT

BUT MY
BROTHER CAME
ALL THE WAY
HERE, TO EARTH,
WITH MY FIANCE
GOD KNOWS
WHAT HE WAS
THINKING.

I CAN JUST
BECOME KING
BY MYSELF
WHEN I FEEL
LIKE IT

IT'S A
PAIN IN
THE ASS

BY THE WAY,
WHY DON'T
YOU WANT
TO BE KING?

Then I'd be
able to ride
over the
country too

FOR THE
REMAINING
MONTH, I
HAVE TO
USE ALL MY
RESOURCES
TO

I'M ON
THE RUN
TO DEFEND
MY OWN
FREEDOM.

HE'S JUST
STIFF-HEADED;
HE MAINTAINS
THAT HE'S
"STRICTLY IN A
POSITION TO
ASSIST THE
KING."

HE WAS THE
ONE WHO WAS
ANGERED THE
MOST BY MY BILL,
AND OPPOSED IT
VEHEMENTLY



TODAY, BLAH, BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH, AND
NOW THE VOWS
YADDA, YADDA,
YADDA, YADDA,
YOU TWO WILL NOW
FOR ETERNITY BE
ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC.

WE WILL NOW
COMMENCE WITH THE
MARRIAGE CEREMONY
OF THE ROYALTY OF
PLANETS DOGRA AND
MAGRA, PRINCE BAKA
KI EL DOGRA AND
PRINCESS LUNA MI
MADO MAGRA.

AND NOW,
PRAYING FOR THE
PROSPERITY OF
BOTH PLANETS,
PLEASE STAND IN
SILENCE WHILE THE
NATIONAL ANTHEMS
PLAY!!





EVER SINCE
I COULD REMEMBER,
I'VE BEEN WAITING
AND PRAYING FOR THIS
DAY TO COME RIGHT
NOW, MY MIND IS
FILLED WITH A
MYSTERIOUS WARMTH,
AN EMOTION SIMILAR
TO NOSTALGIA

DURING THE DAYS OF
MY CHILDHOOD, WATCHING
YOU ON VIDEO AS YOU GREW
UP WAS MY DAILY ROUTINE,
AND THE SOURCE OF
IRREPLACEABLE HAPPINESS.
I DO NOT FEEL AT ALL
LIKE THIS IS OUR FIRST
ACTUAL MEETING



BEFORE WE
DO, MAY I
BORROW THE
MIC FOR A
MINUTE?



HELLO, MY
LOVELY
PRINCE, I'M
HONORED TO
MEET YOU



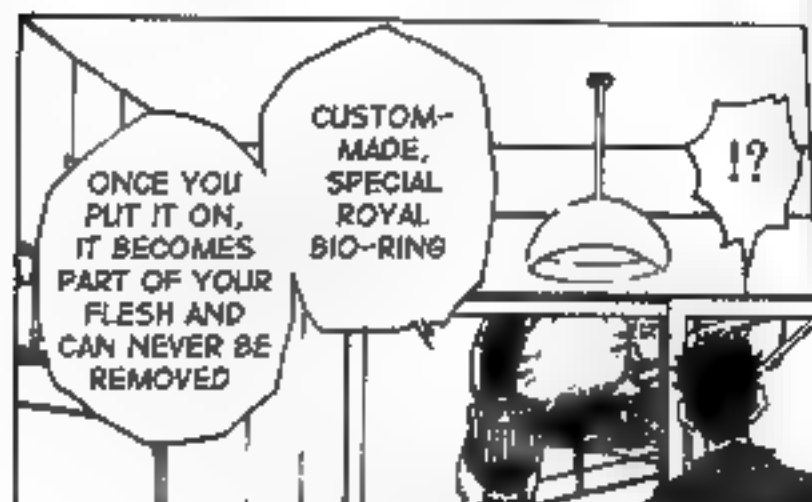
SOMETHING
ABOUT HOW
THE UNIVERSE
IS EXPANDING

WHAT'S
SHE
SAYING?

BUT NOW THAT
I AM STANDING
HERE, AND ACTUALLY
LOOKING AT YOU,
MY WILL HAS GROWN
EVEN STRONGER



I WILL
BECOME
YOUR WIFE



IMPOSSIBLE!!
EVERYTHING
IS ONLY NOW
BEGINNING!!

AS A MATTER
OF FACT, 2
YEARS FROM
NOW THE
"SUPER-FUN
EARTH MODIFI-
CATION PLAN"
WILL...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THE OTHER
GUY'S SAYING,
BUT YOU'RE
PROBABLY IN
THE WRONG!!

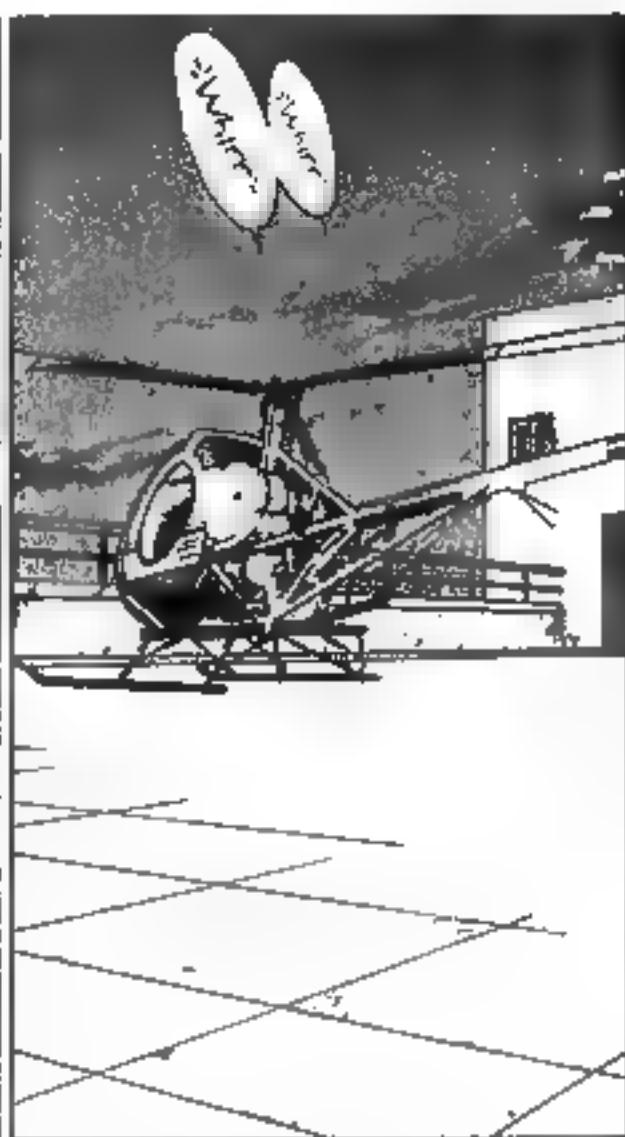
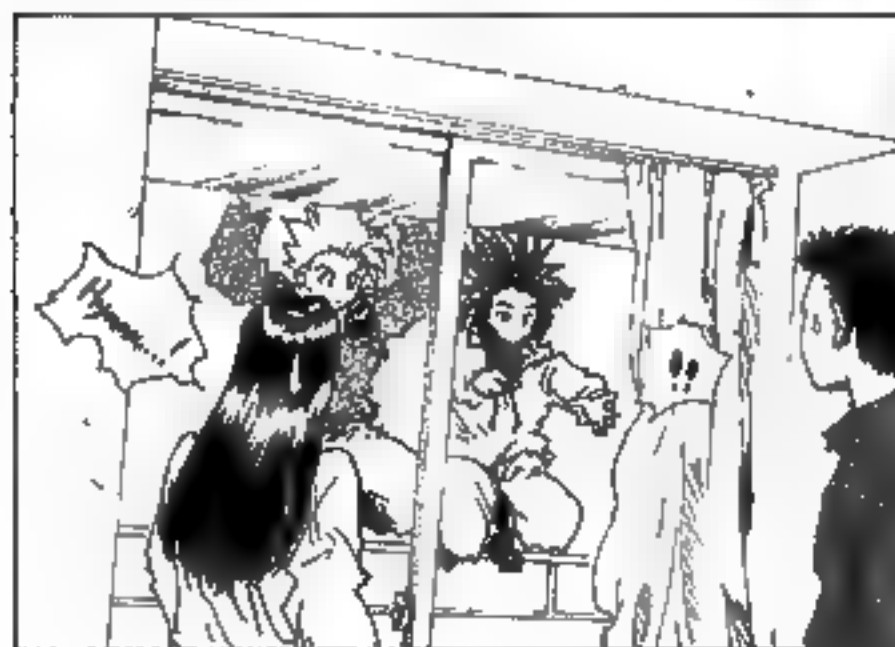
YOU CANNOT BE
ALLOWED TO TRAMPLE
THE FEELINGS OF THE
PRINCESS AND THE
EXPECTATIONS OF THE
PEOPLE ANY LONGER!!

IT IS TIME TO DO
AWAY WITH YOUR
CHILDISH INDULGENCES,
AND SIT DOWN TO
THINK ABOUT THE PATH
THE COUNTRY, AND ITS
CITIZENS, SHOULD
TAKE!!

YOU MUST HAVE
ENJOYED YOUR
FREEDOM ENOUGH BY
NOW!! FROM NOW ON,
YOU WILL BECOME A
PUBLIC SERVANT,
AND PROVIDE
SUSTENANCE FOR
THE PEOPLE!

HOW CAN
I DECIDE
IN THIS
SITUATION
?

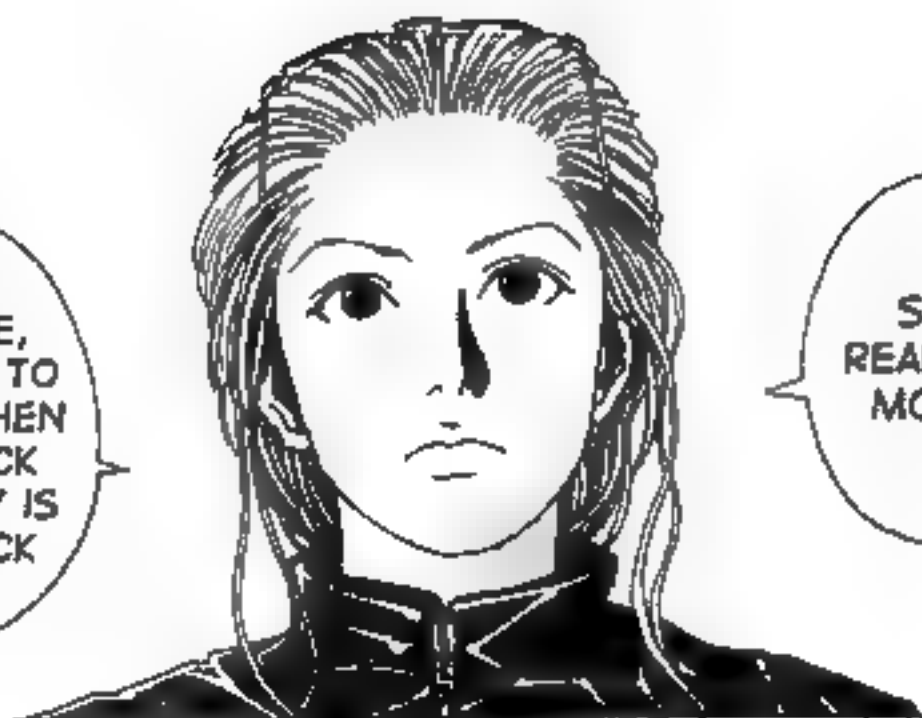
YUKITAKA!!
WHOSE SIDE
ARE YOU ON
?





WELL,
THAT'S FINE,
PRETENDING TO
LEAVE AND THEN
COMING BACK
IMMEDIATELY IS
AN OLD TRICK

SHE
READ MY
MOVE.

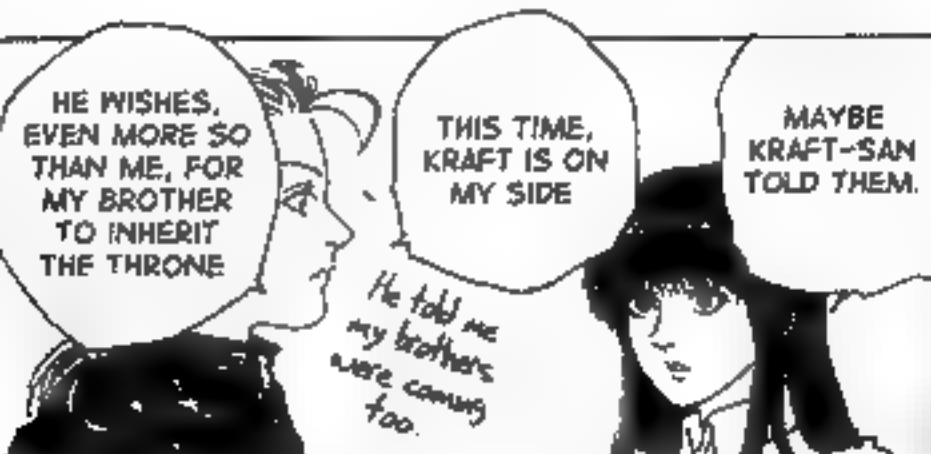


HE WISHES,
EVEN MORE SO
THAN ME, FOR
MY BROTHER
TO INHERIT
THE THRONE

THIS TIME,
KRAFT IS ON
MY SIDE

MAYBE
KRAFT-SAN
TOLD THEM.

*He told me
my brothers
were coming
too.*

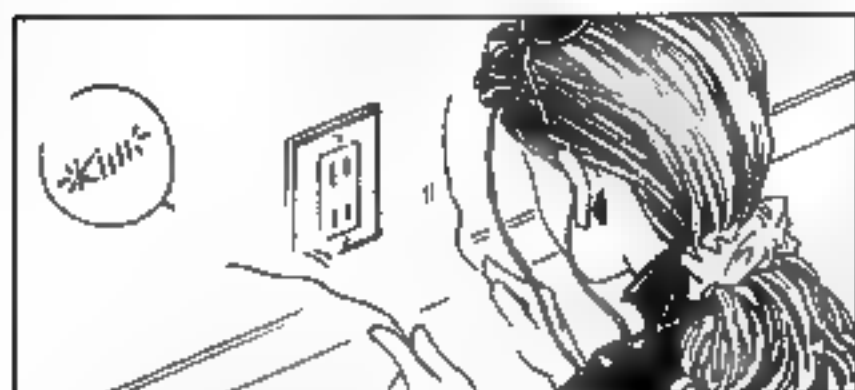
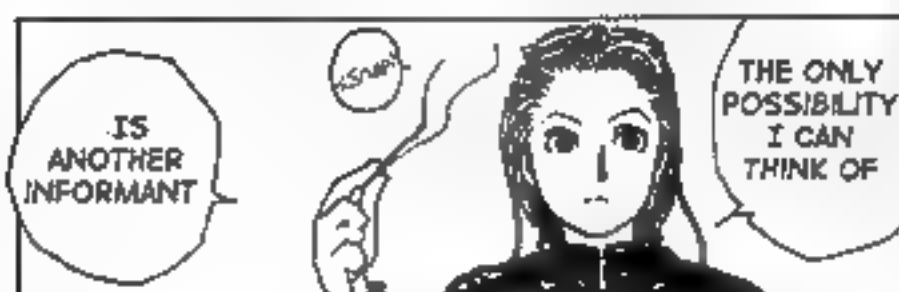


WHAT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
IS HOW THEY
DISCOVERED
THIS LOCATION
SO QUICKLY



IS
ANOTHER
INFORMANT

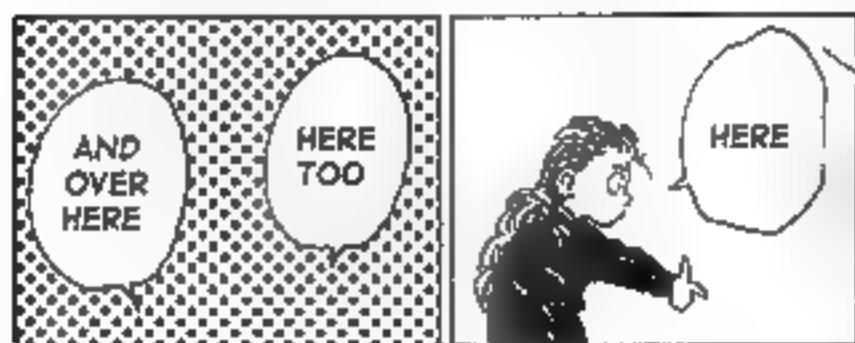
THE ONLY
POSSIBILITY
I CAN
THINK OF

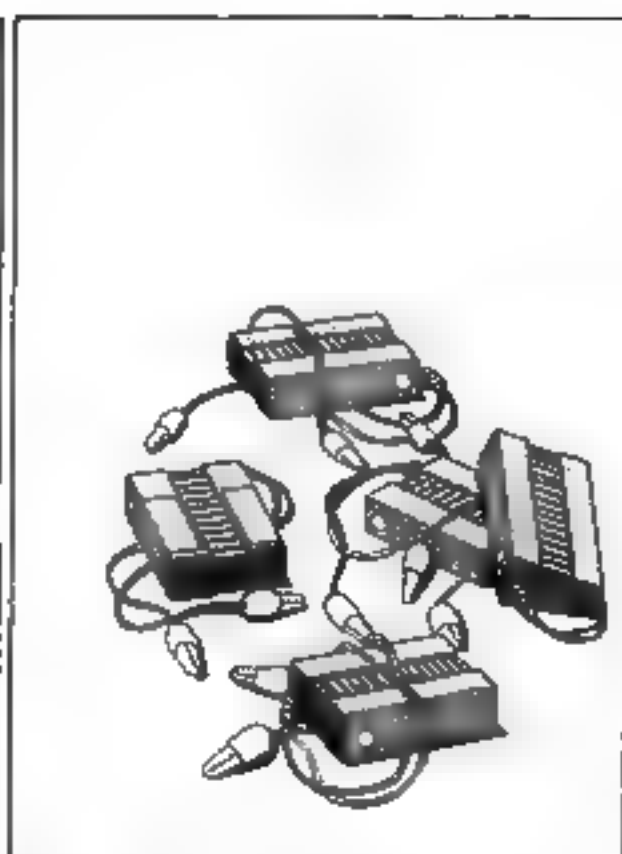
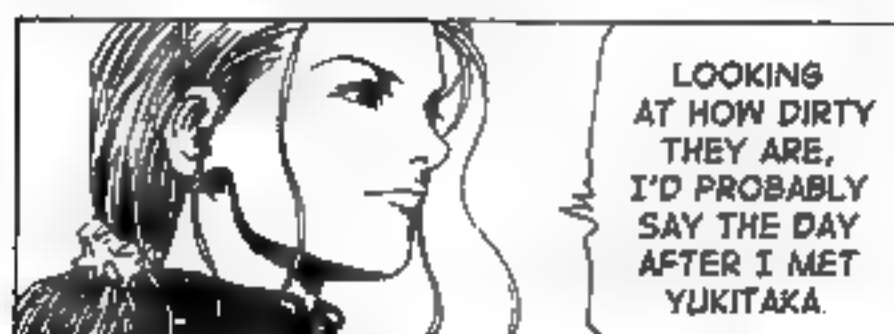
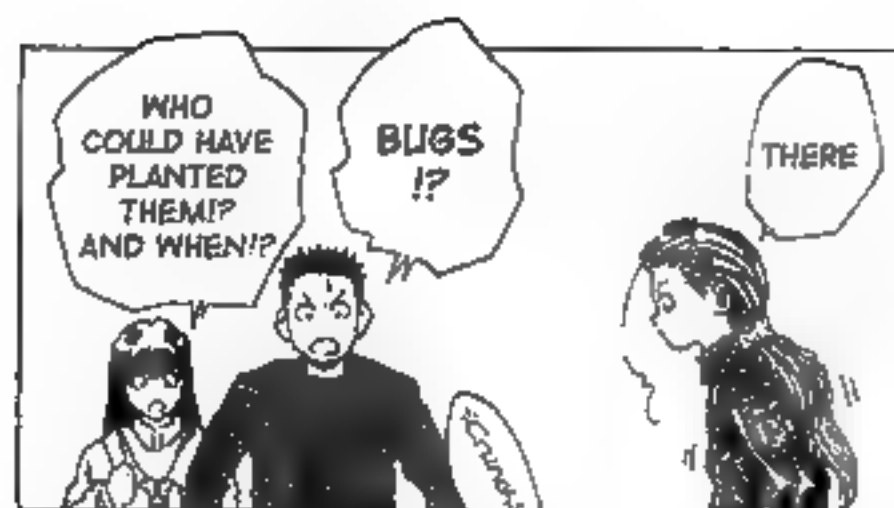


AND
OVER
HERE

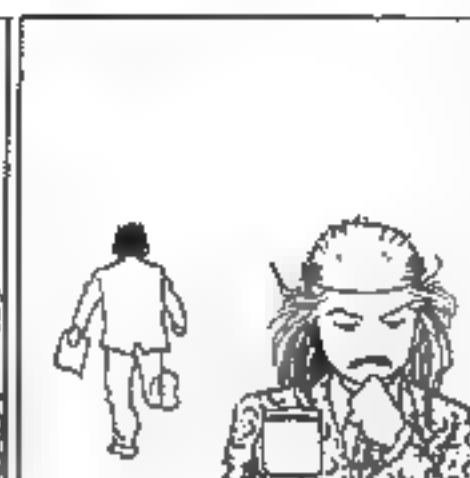
HERE
TOO

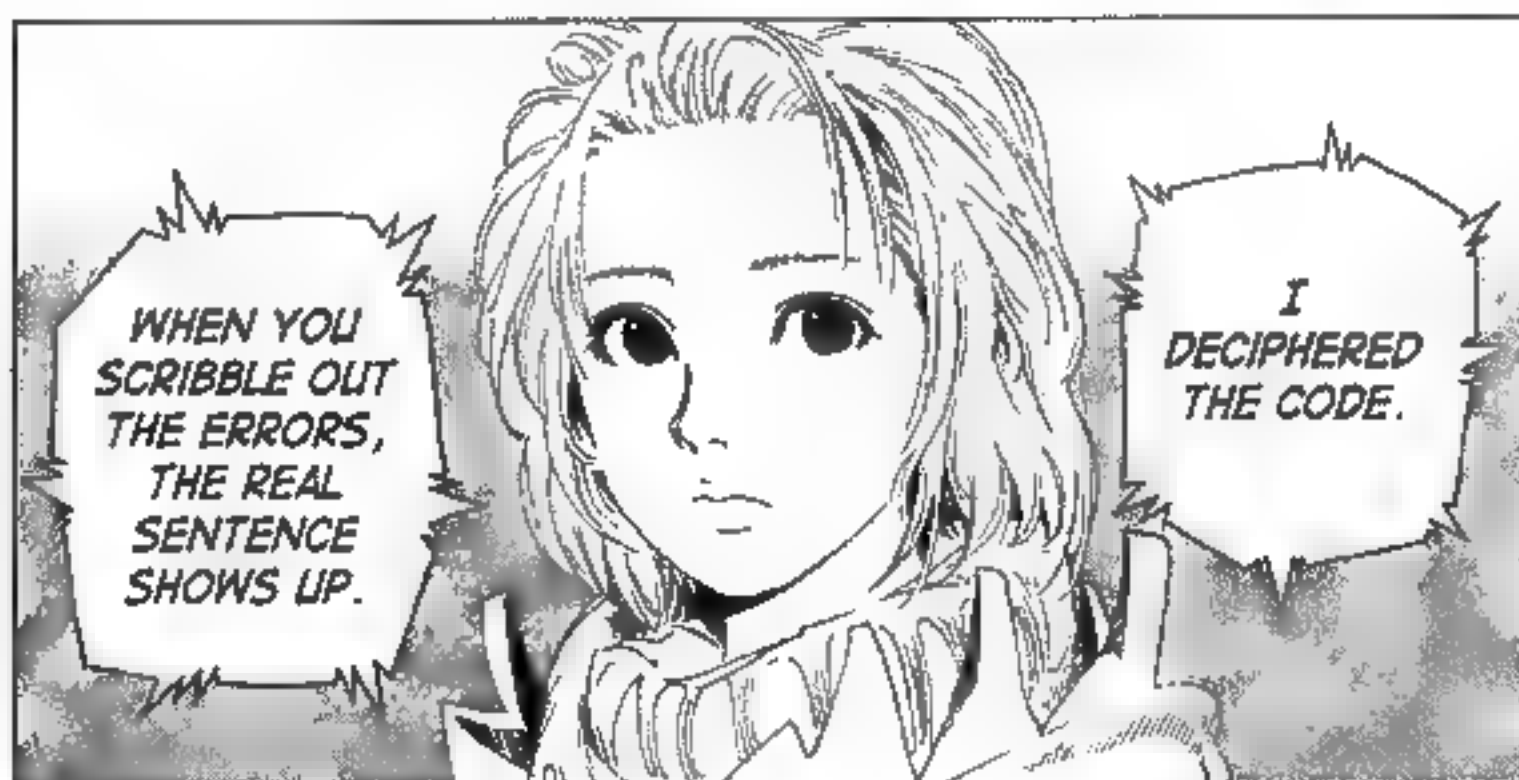
HERE













A close-up of a woman with dark hair and bangs, looking slightly to the left. A speech bubble is positioned above her head.


THERE ARE
CASES WHEN
THE MAILMAN
BRINGS
THE BUGS,
PRINCE.

A close-up of a woman with dark hair and bangs, looking slightly to the left. A speech bubble is positioned to her left.

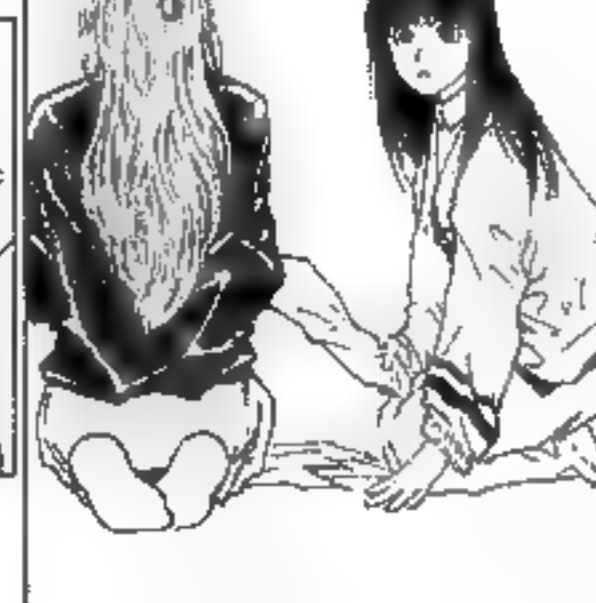
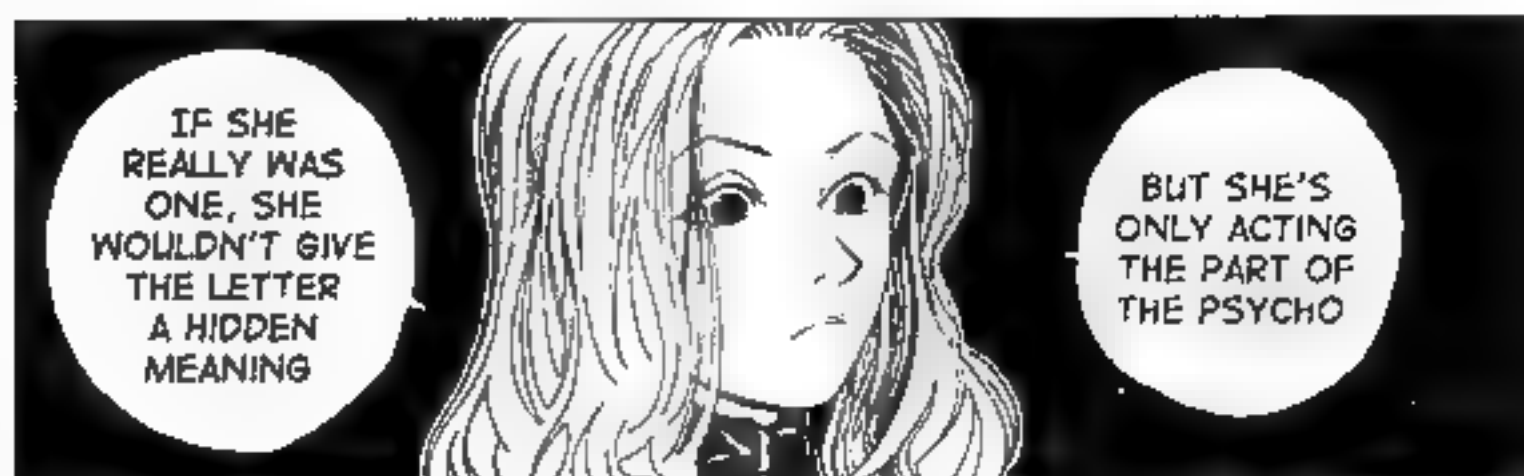
A BUG SO
SMALL THAT IT
CAN BE SET IN
THE SEAM OF
A NOTEBOOK.

A woman with short, spiky hair is sitting in a futuristic room. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved top and dark boots. She is holding a long, thin object, possibly a pen or a small sword, in her mouth. The room has a curved ceiling and several monitors or screens in the background. One screen shows a close-up of a person's face, and another shows a person in a suit. The woman is looking directly at the viewer.

"I WILL AWAIT
YOUR ARRIVAL
AT EXACTLY
2:00."

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"I WILL SUBMIT
A FUN QUIZ TO
YOU, ON THE
PEAK OF HONEO
MOUNTAIN,
UNDER THE
ROUND MOON."





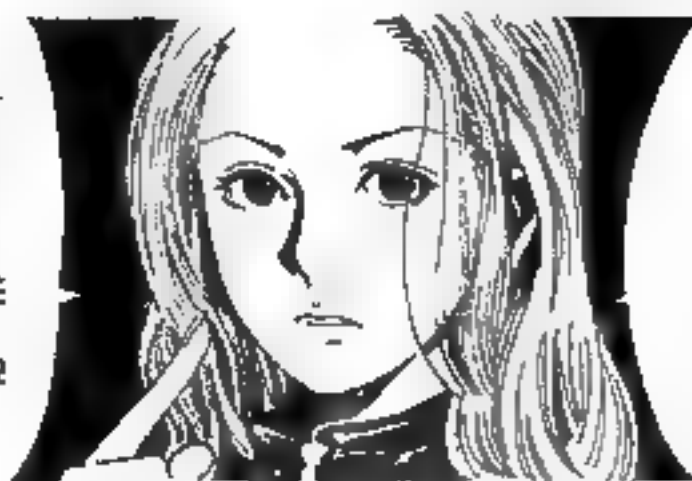
SECONDARY
PLANET
MAGRA

THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN DOGRA AND
MAGRA IS SIMILAR TO
THAT OF THE EARTH
AND THE MOON
ACCORDINGLY, MANY
RULER-SLAVE TYPE
CUSTOMS REMAIN TO
THIS VERY DAY

THE MAGRA FREEDOM
FEDERATION CLAIMS
THAT THE MARRIAGE
BETWEEN THE TWO
ROYAL FAMILIES IS
MOST TYPICAL OF
THIS, AND IS
TREATING IT AS A
RALLYING POINT

PRIMARY
PLANET
DOGRA

MY BILL WAS BENEFICIAL
TO THEM IN THAT IT
CAUSED THE PRINCESS
TO BECOME MORE
ACTIVE, BUT AT THE
SAME TIME IT WOULD BE
INCONVENIENT IF MY
CONSERVATIVE BROTHER
ASCENDED THE THRONE



THEIR
SLOGAN
IS THE
NONVIOLENT
LIBERATION
OF MAGRA.

I SENSED
SOMETHING ODD
WHEN MY
BROTHER WAS
PROCEEDING
THROUGH THE
MARRIAGE
CEREMONIES ON
THE CHOPPER

I SHOULD
HAVE
CAUGHT ON
EARLIER

THEY WOULD CAPTURE
THE PRINCESS AFTER
SHE MADE HER MOVE,
SWITCH HER WITH AN
OPERATIVE, HAVE ME
MARRY THE FAKE
PRINCESS AND
SLOWLY BRAINWASH
ME.

SO, THEY
CONCOCTED
A PLAN...

WHEW

CALLING MAGRA
A "PLANET" IS
A MISTAKE
THE FEDERATION
PREFERS
TO MAKE
INTENTIONALLY.

THEY MUST HAVE
PREDICTED THAT
THIS DAY WOULD
COME 4 YEARS
AGO, AT THE TIME
OF THE ENACTMENT
OF MY BILL, AND
PREPARED FOR IT



THIS
IS BAD

THERE'S
STILL A
WEEK
BEFORE
THE FULL
MOON

I DIDN'T
THINK HE'D
FIGURE IT
OUT SO
QUICKLY

I'M
AMAZED

I'LL TRY TO
CATCH HER
WITH A
QUESTION

BUT
YOU DON'T
KNOW FOR
SURE THAT
SHE'S A FAKE,
RIGHT?

EVEN
THE REAL
PRINCESS
MIGHT NOT
KNOW THAT I
KNOW ABOUT
THEM

IF SHE'S REALLY
THE PRINCESS,
SHE SHOULD HAVE
2 MOLES ON HER
RIGHT SHOULDER,
WHICH ALMOST
SEEM LIKE THEY
SIGNIFY DOGRA
AND MAGRA

HAHAHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHAHAHA
!!

HAHAHA-
HAHA!

FU
FU



NOW ALL WE
HAVE TO DO IS
WAIT FOR THE
FULL MOON



TONIGHT,
LET'S DRINK
UP!

BOTH OF YOU,
WE'RE HAVING
AN EARLY
CELEBRATION!



AGAIN,
I'M SORRY.

WELL, I'M
GOING TO BE
A FUGITIVE
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE...

COLIN, IT'S
BETTER FOR
YOU TO NOT
LEAVE THIS
SHIP UNTIL
THEN



YOU TWO ONLY
HAVE TO SIT
THERE AND BEAR
IT FOR ANOTHER
WEEK TOO







AND WHAT
WOULD
THAT BE?

BEFORE I TAKE
YOUR FUN QUIZ,
THERE'S SOME-
THING I WANT
TO BE SURE OF

IT'S FINE

BROTHER!!
THAT IS
JUST TOO
IMPERTINENT!!

I CAN'T BE CERTAIN
THAT THE TWO OF
YOU ARE REALLY
WHO YOU CLAIM
TO BE

IF YOU WANT
ME TO SWEAR
I'LL DO SO
UPON
ANYTHING


WHAT SHOULD
I DO TO PROVE
MYSELF?

ABOUT
THAT?

HOW DO
YOU KNOW

THE REAL
PRINCESS SHOULD
HAVE A SERIES
OF MOLES ON
HER SHOULDER

CAN YOU SHOW
THEM TO ME?



I REMEMBER
THAT JUST
ONCE, THEY
SHOWED UP
ON THERE.

I, TOO, LOOKED
THROUGH THE
PRINCESS'
VIDEO-MAIL AS A
DAILY ROUTINE



I SHALL
SHOW YOU
THEN

I UNDER-
STAND



YES



WILL YOU
BELIEVE
ME?

NOW

JUST AS I
THOUGHT,
YOU AREN'T
THE REAL
PRINCESS.

YOU'RE AN
OPERATIVE
FOR THE
MAGRA
FREEDOM
FEDERATION,
AREN'T YOU?



I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT I HAD FOUND
ALL OF THE BUGS
THAT TIME

THE PRINCESS
HAS 3 MOLES
NOT 2

WAS BECAUSE OF
THE MAGRA
FREEDOM
FEDERATION'S
INSISTENCE ON
A NONVIOLENT
REVOLUTION
ISN'T IT

THE REASON YOU
NEVER CONFIRMED
THE NUMBER OF
MOLES ON THE
REAL PRINCESS,
EVEN WHEN YOU
HAD HER CAPTIVE

YOU KNEW THAT
IF YOU WERE TO
FORCIBLY SEARCH
HER, THERE WAS
A RISK THAT SHE
MIGHT EVEN
COMMIT SUICIDE

THE PRINCESS OF
MAGRA MUST NOT
SHOW ANY SKIN
OTHER THAN HER
FACE AND HANDS TO
ANYBODY OTHER
THAN HER FIANCE

I'LL HAVE YOU
GUIDE ME TO
WHERE THE
PRINCESS AND
MY BROTHER
ARE

OH, AND YOU,
WHO PLAYED
THE BROTHER
I LIKED HOW YOU
TURNED AWAY,
IT WAS VERY
CONVINCING!





THIS RING WILL
NEVER COME
OFF ONCE YOU
PUT IT ON,
AND WITHOUT IT,
YOU CANNOT
MARRY THE
PRINCESS

THE PRINCESS'
RING, OF WHICH
ONLY 1 EXISTS
IN THE ENTIRE
GALAXY, WAS
STOLEN BY A
BANDIT



PRINCESS!

WHAT WOULD
YOU DO IF
YOU WERE
THE GROOM
?

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
HOW SACRED
THAT RING IS!?

YOU...WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE!?



YOU SHOULD
HAVE HAD
AMPLE TIME
TO THINK
ABOUT IT!

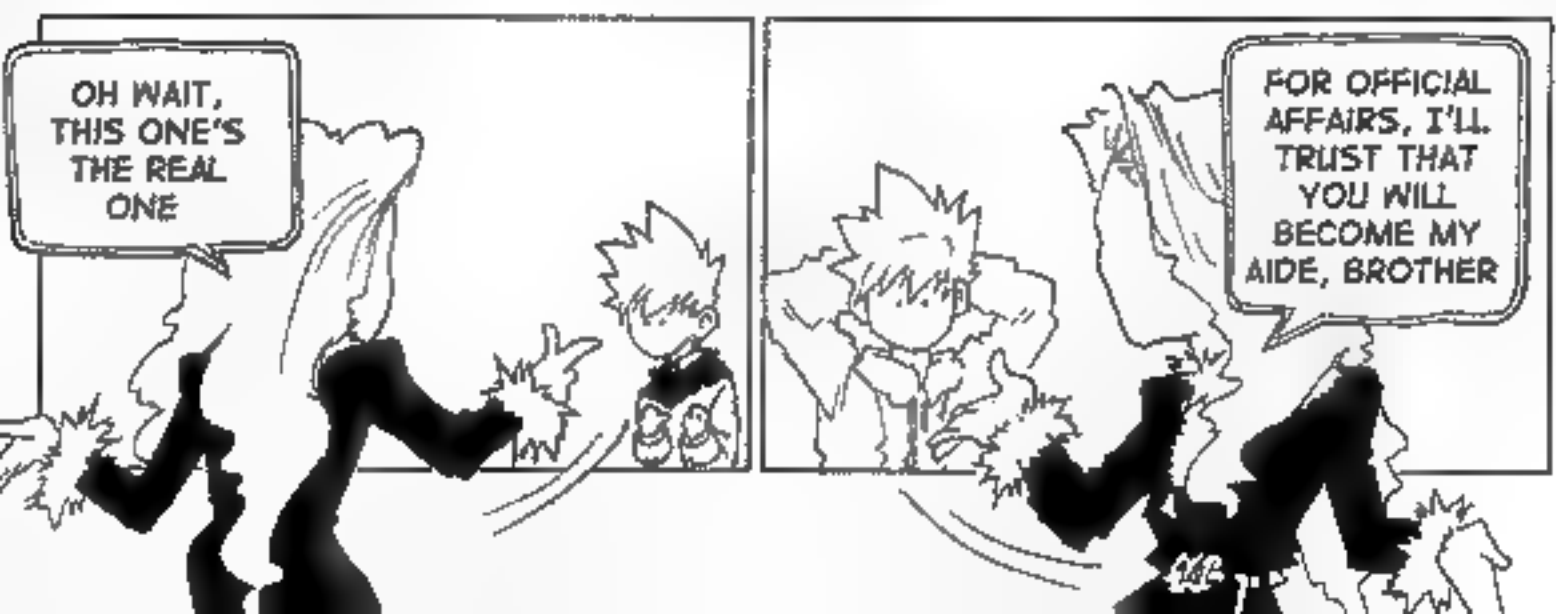
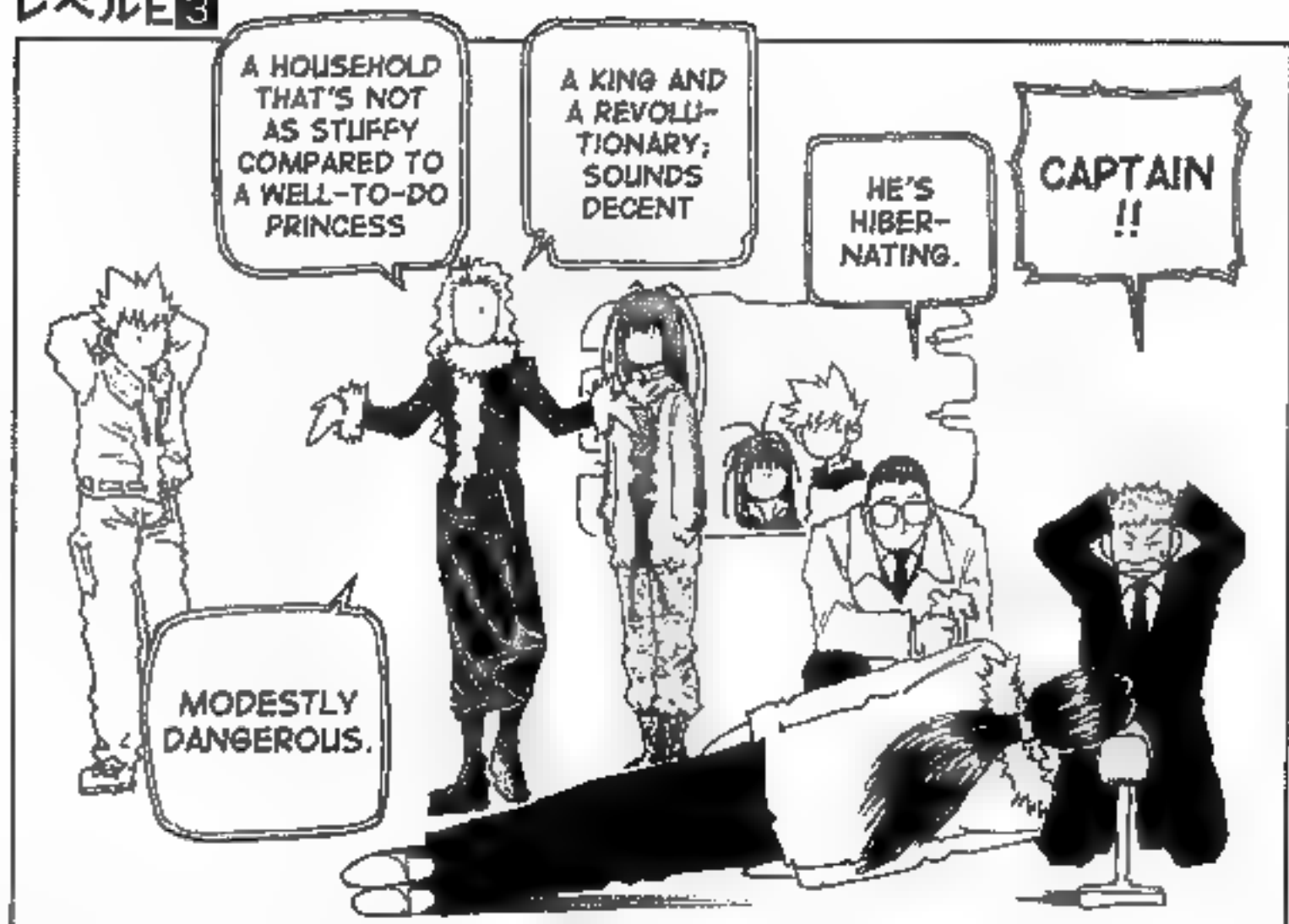
NOW,
ANSWER
ME!!

THIS LITTLE KNOB
IS A SYMBOL OF
EVERYTHING
THAT'S PUTTING
DOWN ALL THE
PEOPLE OF
MAGRA!!

OF COURSE I
DO; IF I DIDN'T,
I WOULDN'T DO
SOMETHING
STUPID LIKE
THIS!!

THERE'S
ONLY 1
ANSWER







THAT ONE'S
THE REAL ONE,
OUJI-SAN.

NO...



I'VE NEVER
SEEN HIM LOSE
SO COMPLETELY
IN INSIDIOUS
MATTERS.

WOW...
BROTHER
REALLY PUT
THE RING ON

AND WE WERE
CAUGHT, AND
ENDED UP
HERE

THE MAGRA
FREEDOM
FEDERATION ONLY
PLANNED THE
KIDNAPPING AND
SWITCHING THE
PRINCESS

CAPTAIN!!
I WAS PART OF
THE PRINCESS'
PLAN, NOT
THE FEDERATION'S!!

HUH
?

I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
COOPERATED
WITH HER.

WELL, IF SHE
HAS BEEN
JUST AN
ORDINARY
PRINCESS..





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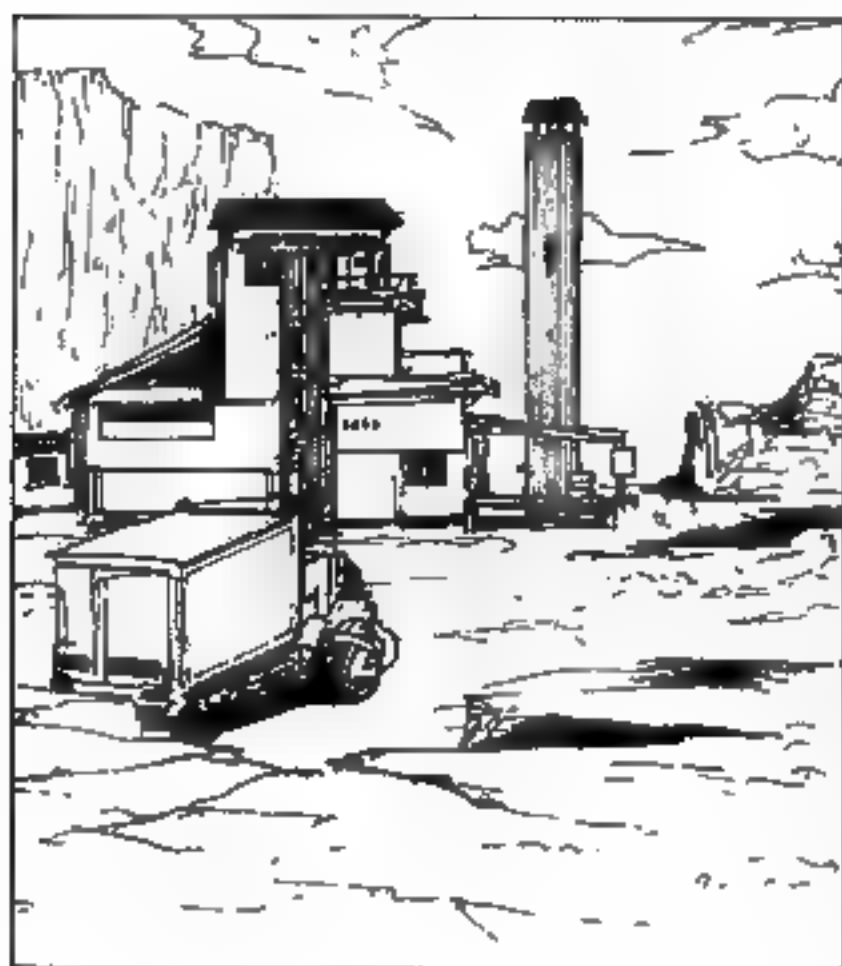
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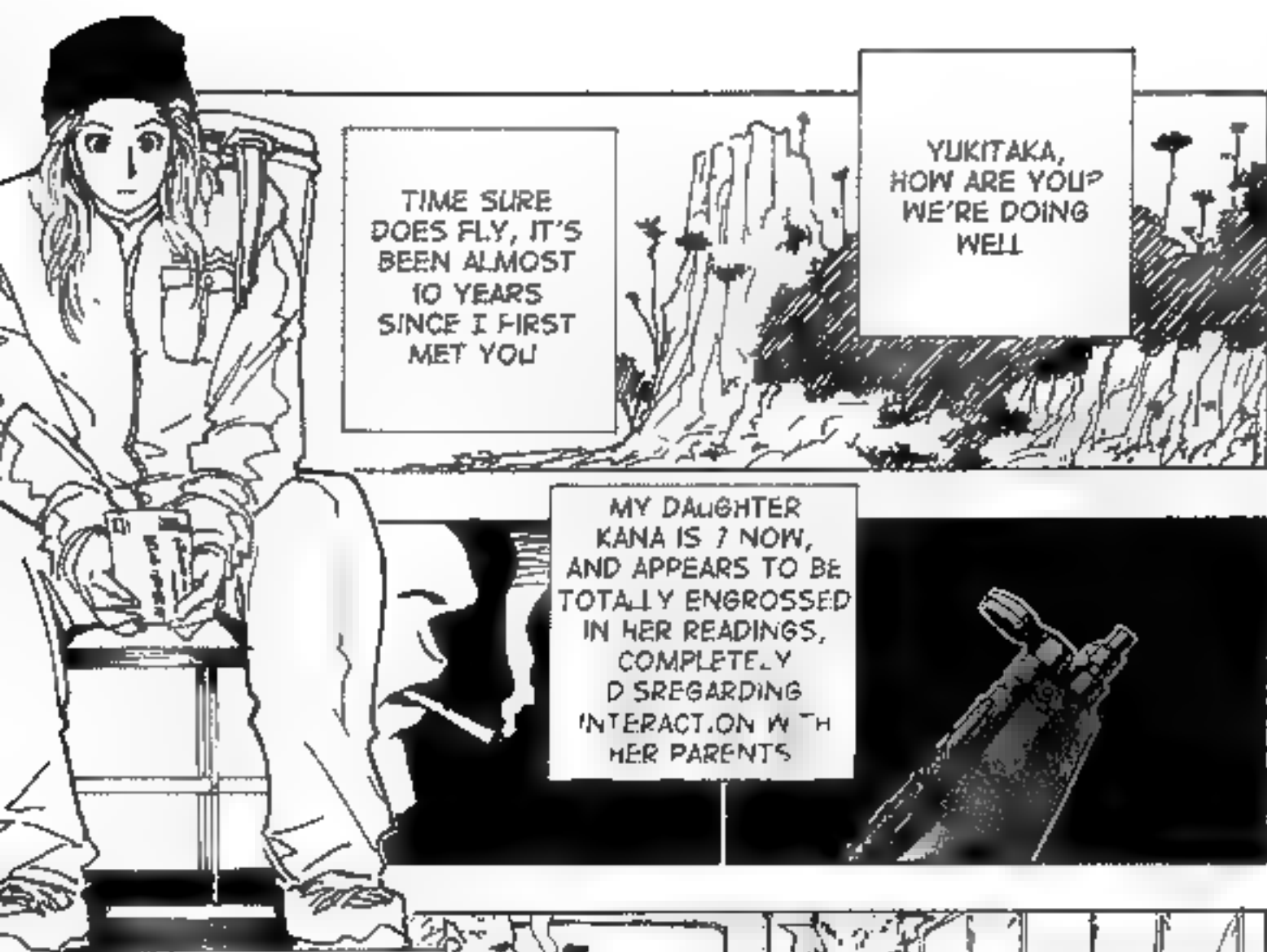
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Honeymoon...!!







TIME SURE
DOES FLY, IT'S
BEEN ALMOST
10 YEARS
SINCE I FIRST
MET YOU

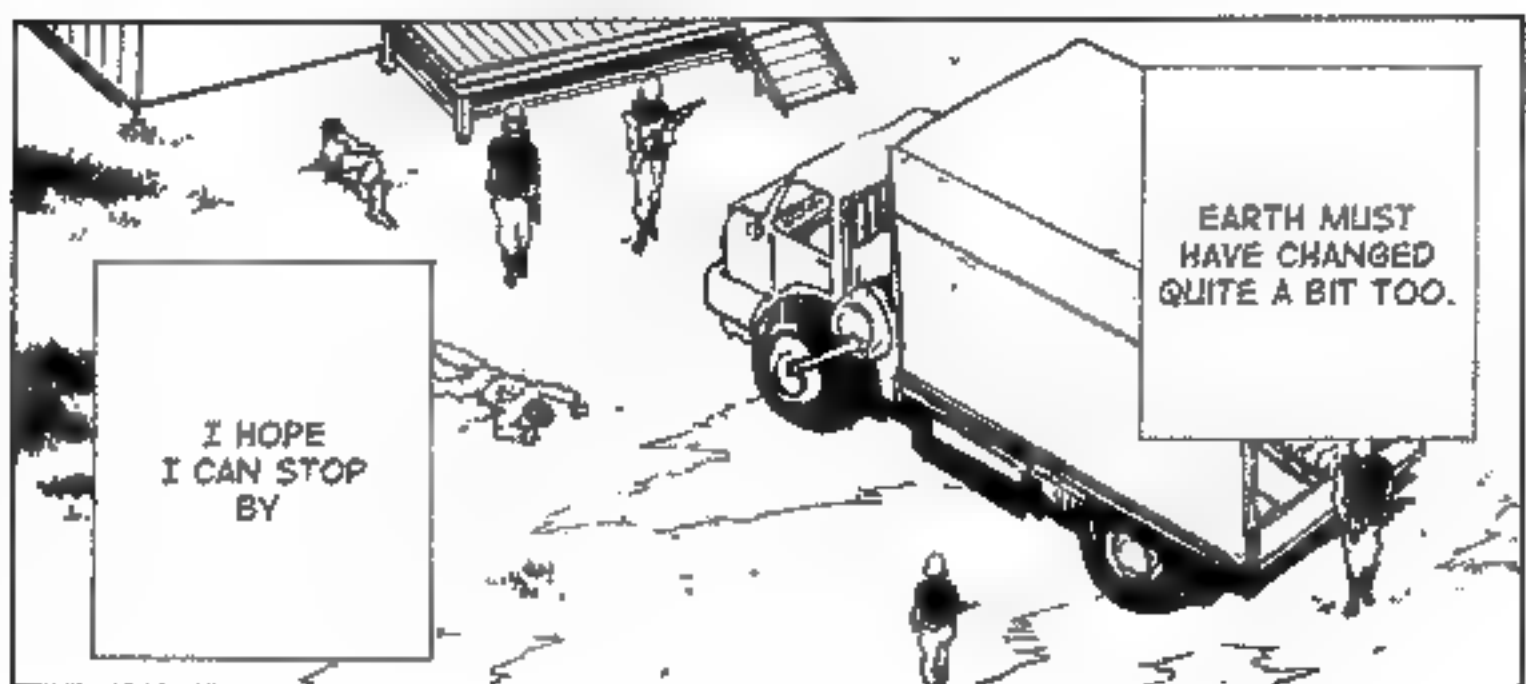
YUKITAKA,
HOW ARE YOU?
WE'RE DOING
WELL

MY DAUGHTER
KANA IS 7 NOW,
AND APPEARS TO BE
TOTALLY ENGROSSED
IN HER READINGS,
COMPLETELY
DREGARDING
INTERACTION WITH
HER PARENTS



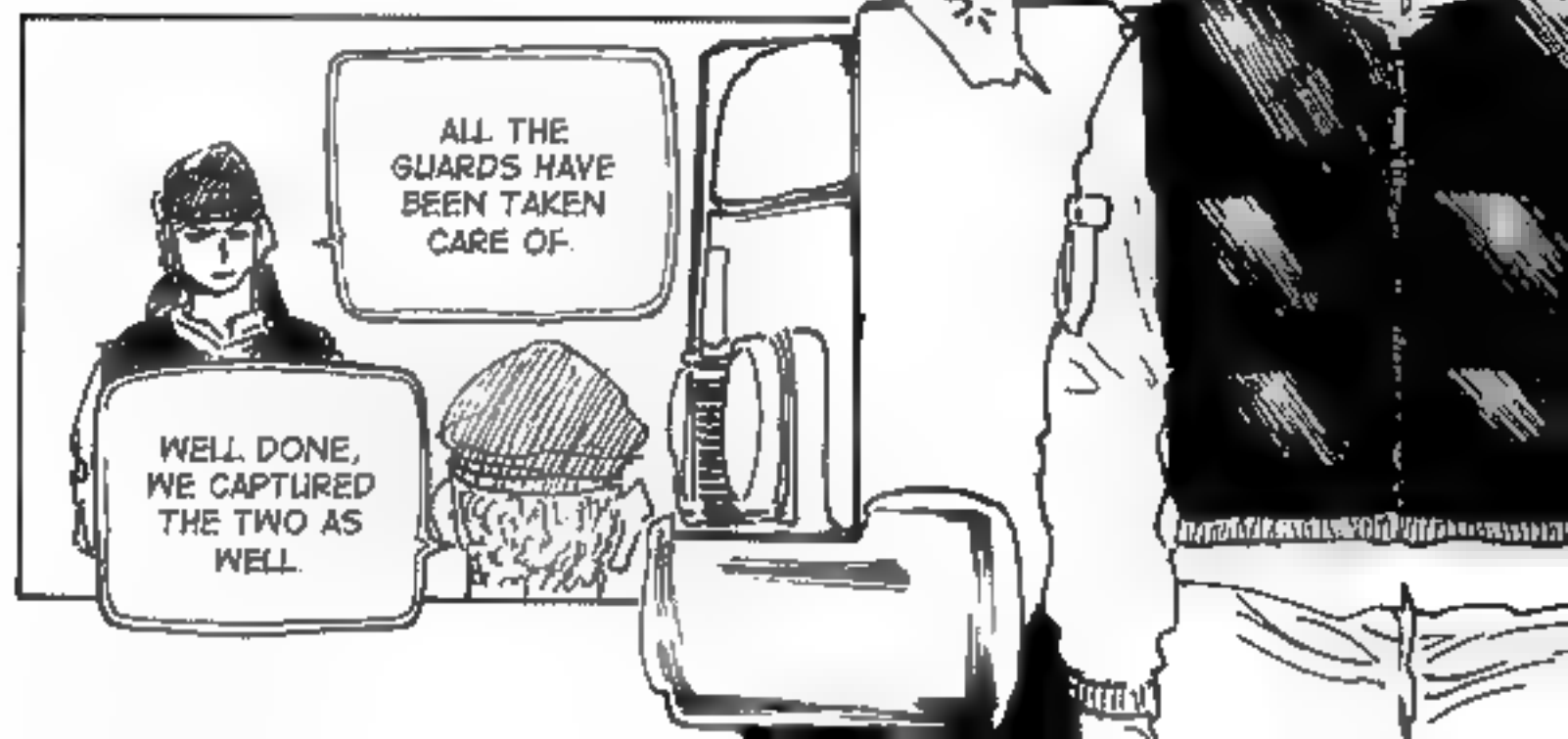
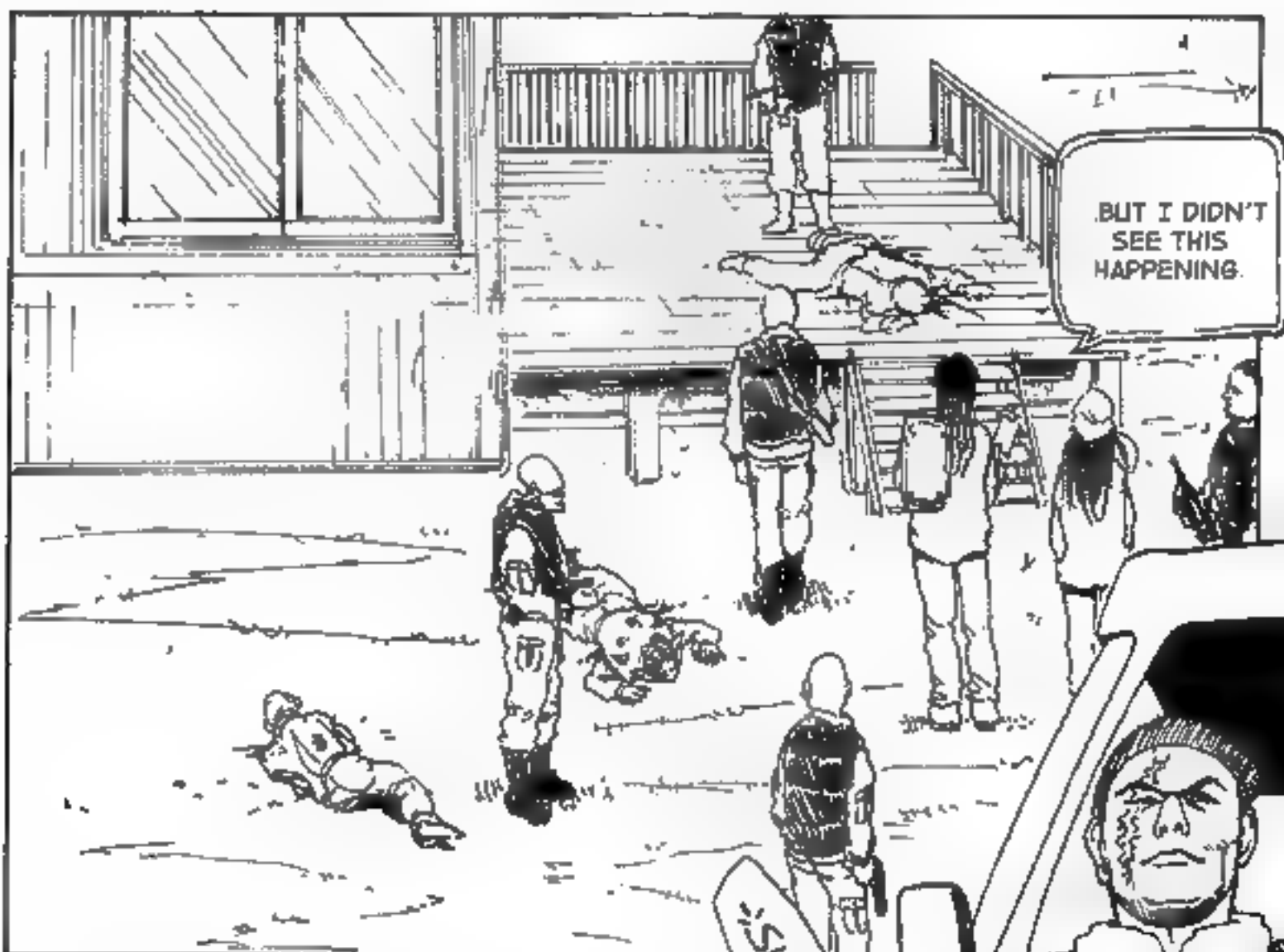
WE DON'T REALLY
HAVE ANY PLANS,
AND INTEND ON
JUST WANDERING
AROUND SIGHT-
SEEING VARIOUS
PLANETS.

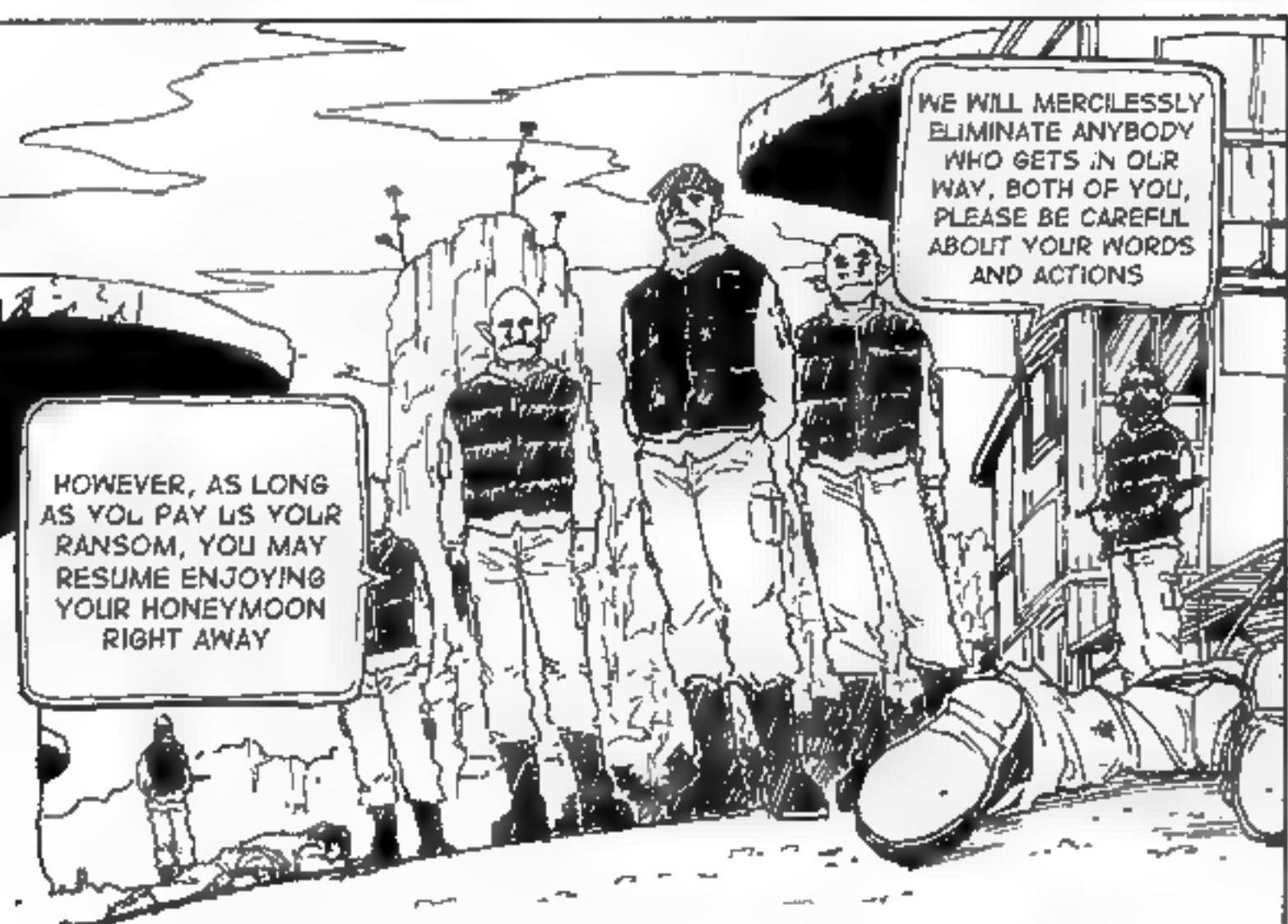
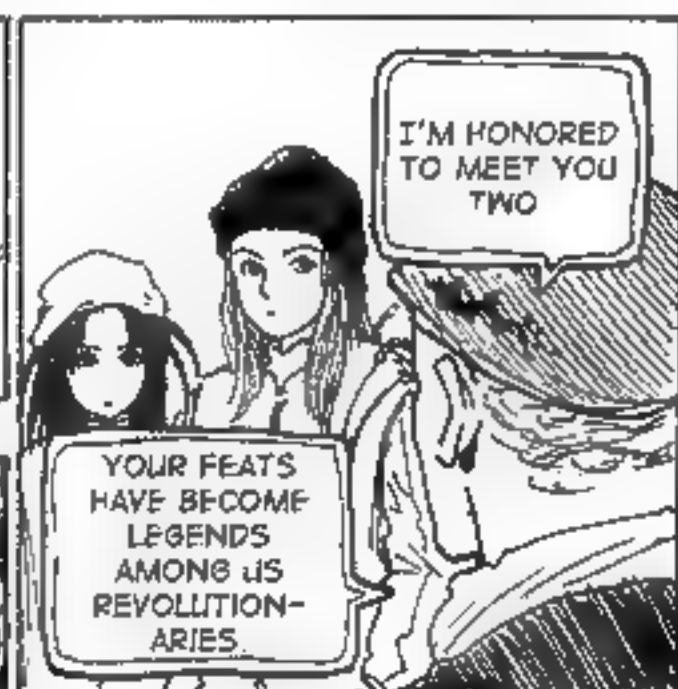
THE NEW DOGRA
MONARCHY IS
FINALLY ON TRACK,
SO, I DECIDED TO
LEAVE KANA WITH
MY PARENTS FOR
A WHILE AND GO ON
A LATE HONEYMOON.



I HOPE
I CAN STOP
BY

EARTH MUST
HAVE CHANGED
QUITE A BIT TOO.



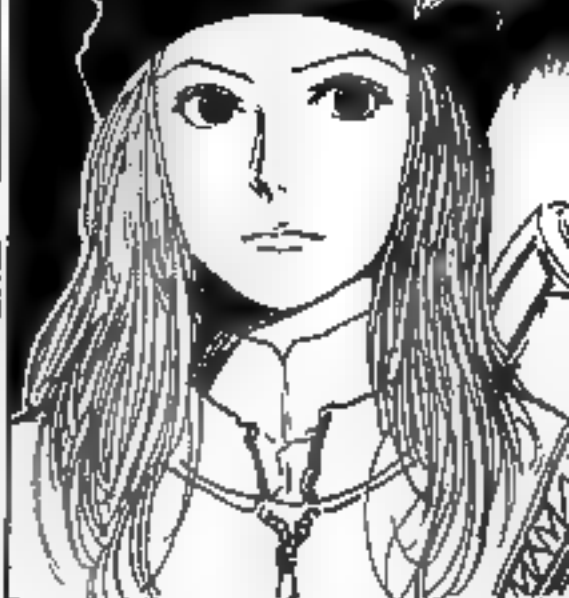


THEY KIDNAP VIPS WHO
HAVE SHADY RUMORS
SURROUNDING THEM,
AND DEMAND MONEY
FROM GOVERNMENTS
AND CORPORATIONS
IF THEY REACH AN
AGREEMENT,
THE HOSTAGE IS
RETURNED SAFELY



IT WOULD BE MORE
ACURATE TO CALL
THEM KIDNAPPERS
THEY DON'T HAVE
ANY REAL IDEOLO
GIES, THEIR ONLY
OBJECTIVE S
MONEY

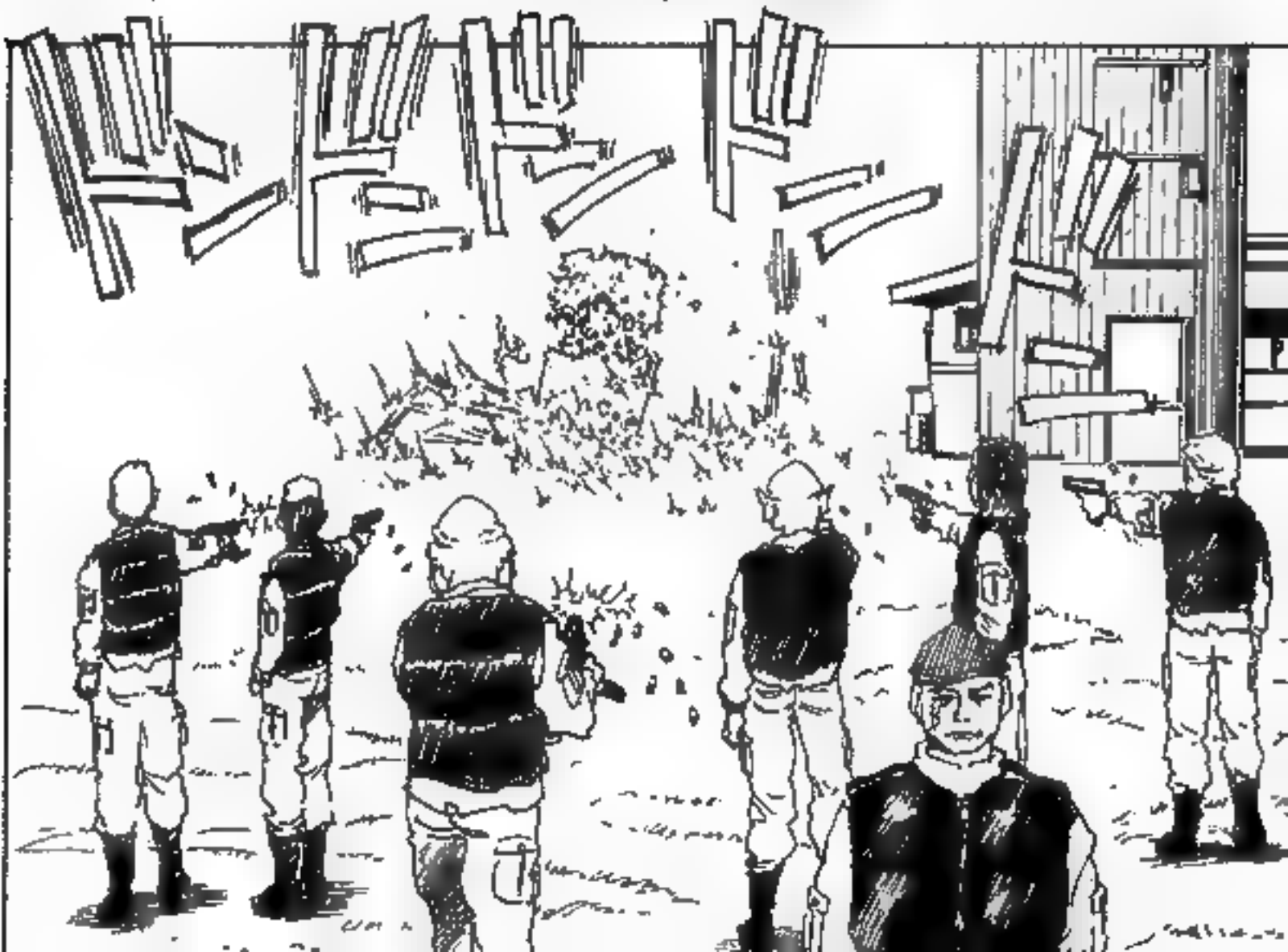
QUEENTZ
REVOLUTION-
AR ES, INC



IN EITHER CASE,
QUEENTZ'S
"CORPORATE
IMAGE" GETS A
DARK UPGRADE



BLT IF THE OTHER
SIDE REJECTS THEIR
DEMANDS, OR TRIES
TO RESIST, THEY
KILL THE HOSTAGE IN
VARIOUS CRUEL
WAYS, AND MAKE
UP A BULL-SHIT
DECLARATION







IF YOU UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE OF THIS PLANET, YOU WOULD HAVE NOTICED THE WARNINGS ON THE WAY IN HERE

BUT THEY'RE "PROTECTING" THEM ONLY IN NAME IN REALITY THEY'RE ISOLATING THEM AND KEEPING WATCH OVER THEM

I GUESS YOU GUYS DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE WHEN YOU CHOSE IT AS A HIDEOUT

THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT "ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVES"; THIS ONE IS PROTECTING A CERTAIN, SPECIAL CREATURE

THE INSECTS GATHERED HERE CO-OPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND PERFORM ACTIONS DISTURBINGLY SIMILAR TO "A CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY"

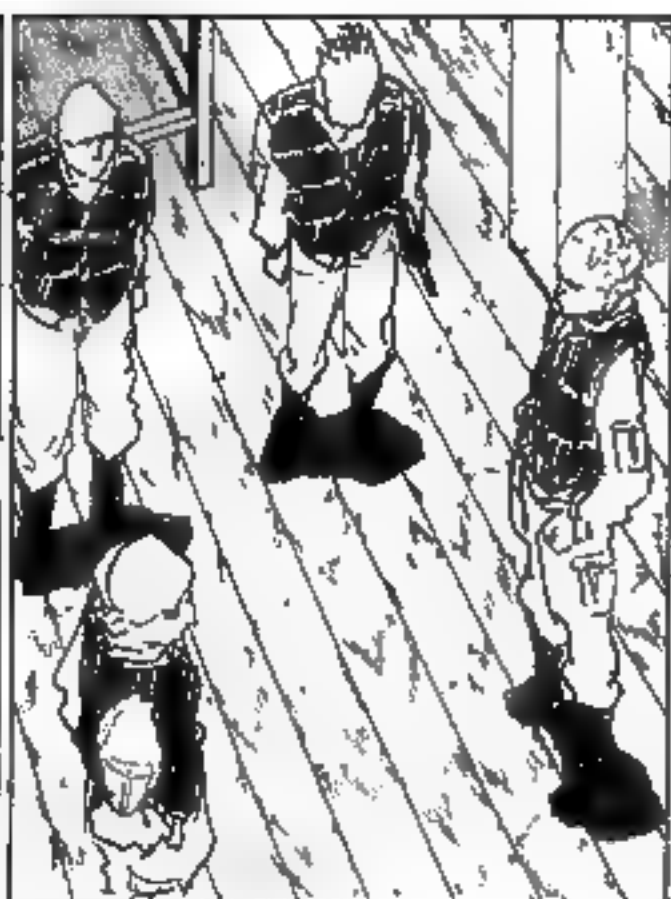
THEY ARE A GROUP OF INSECTS, CONSISTING OF COUNTLESS INTERMINGLED SPECIES, THEY'RE CLASSIFIED AS SPONTANEOUS MALICIO-ACTIVE HERDS.

WHAT, DO THEY RAID FIELDS OR SOMETHING?

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, EH?

ABDUCTIONS.

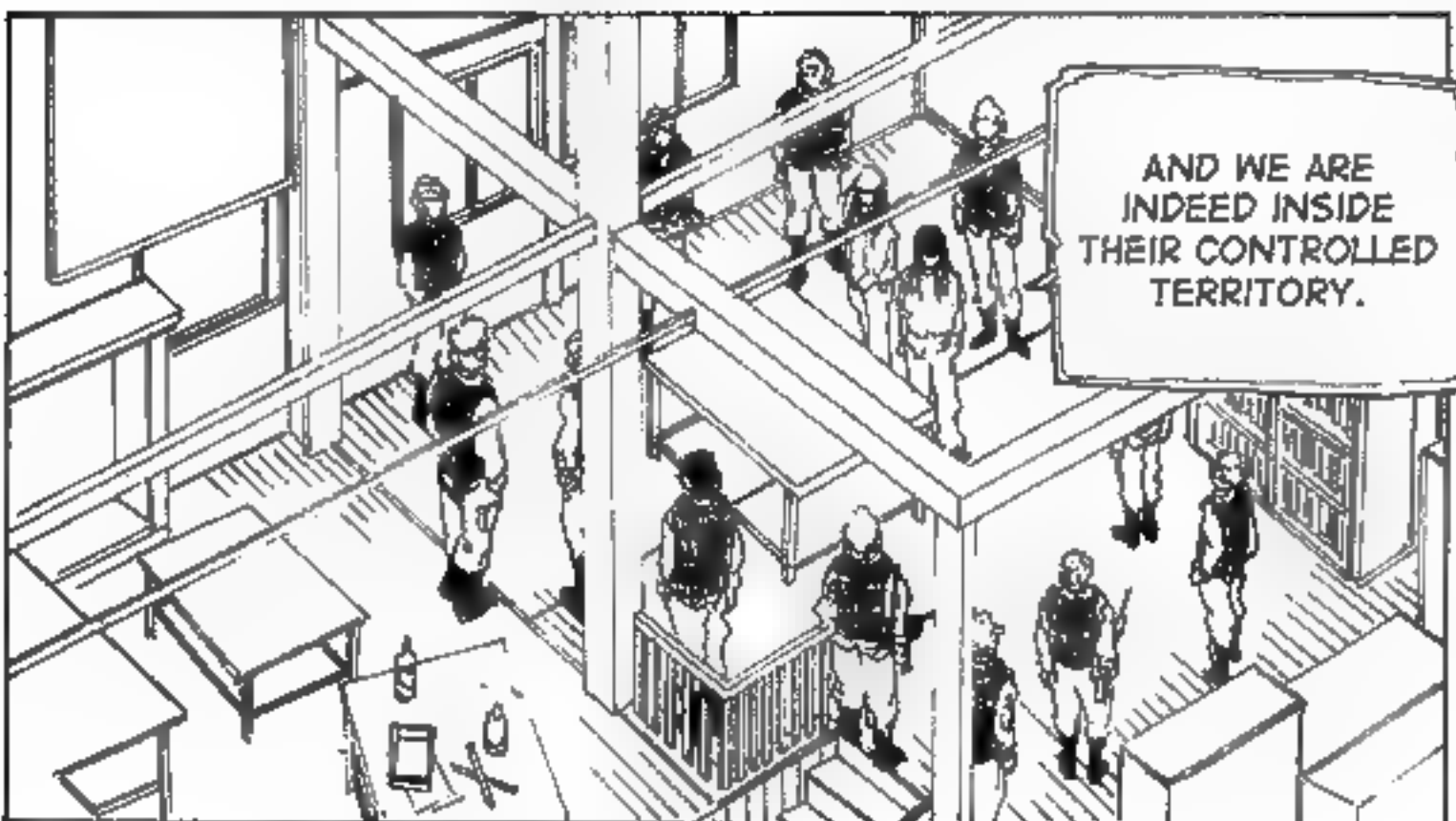
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, YOU SHOULD CHANGE THE LOCATION OF YOUR HIDEOUT IMMEDIATELY.

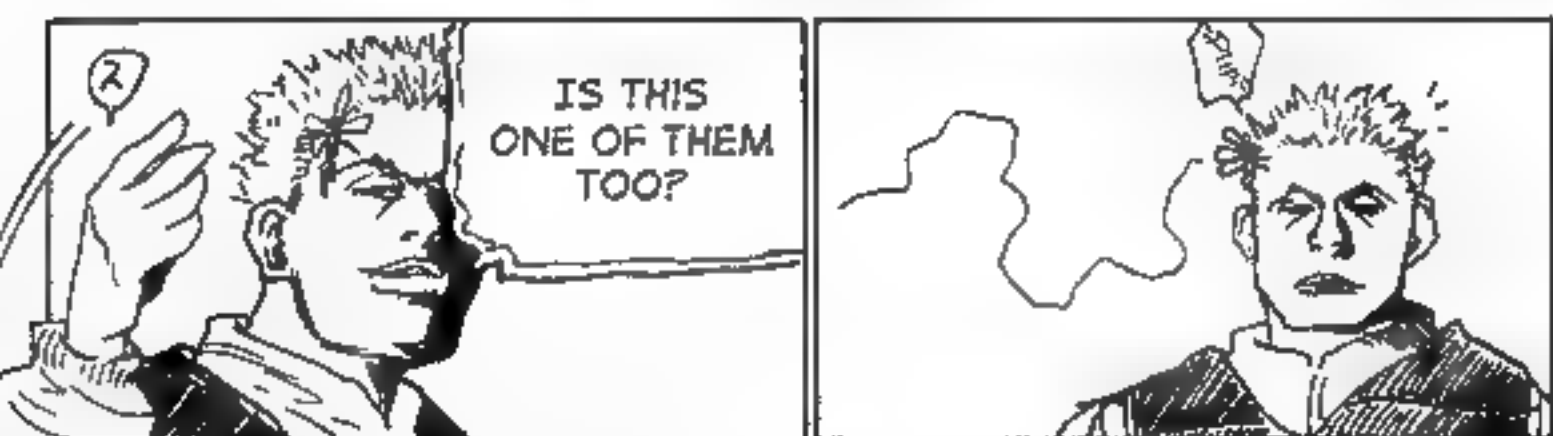


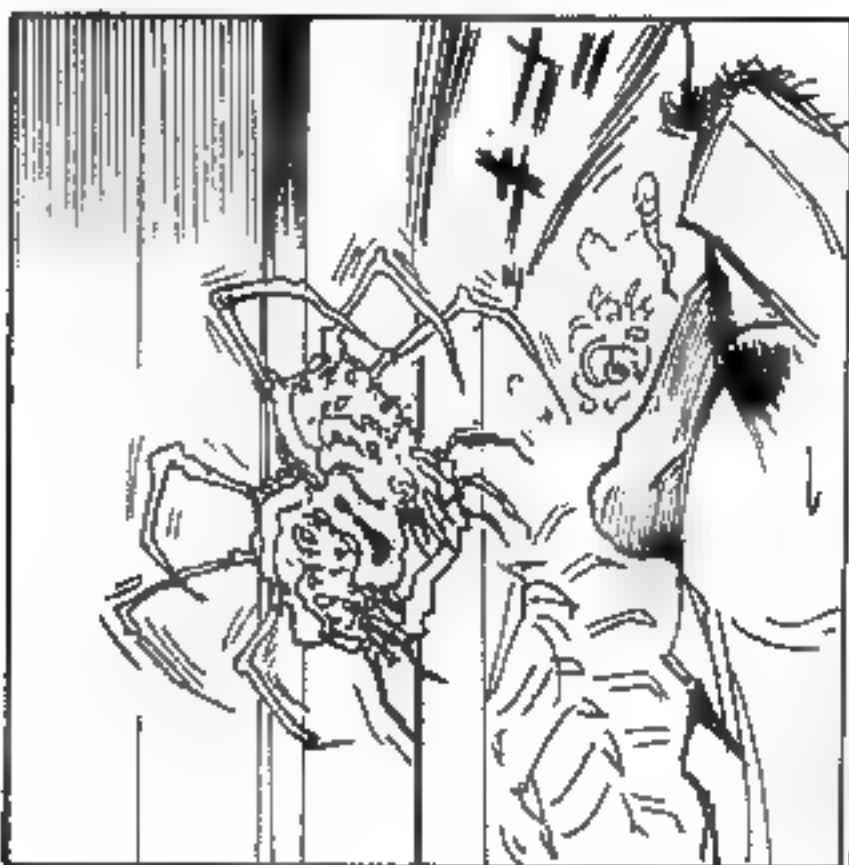
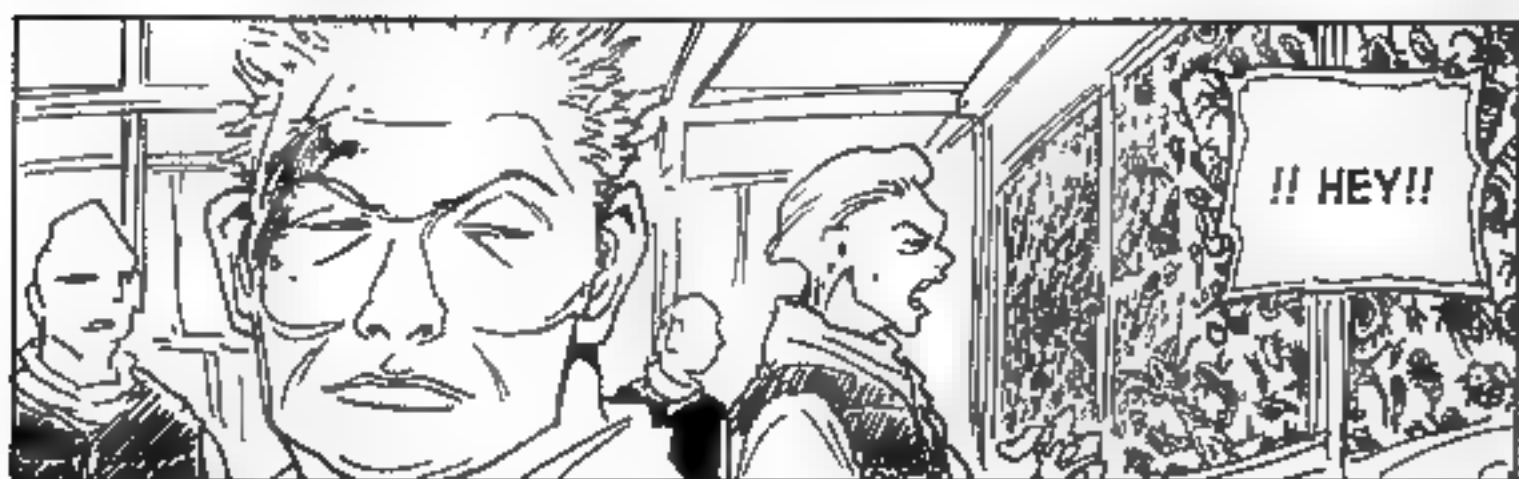
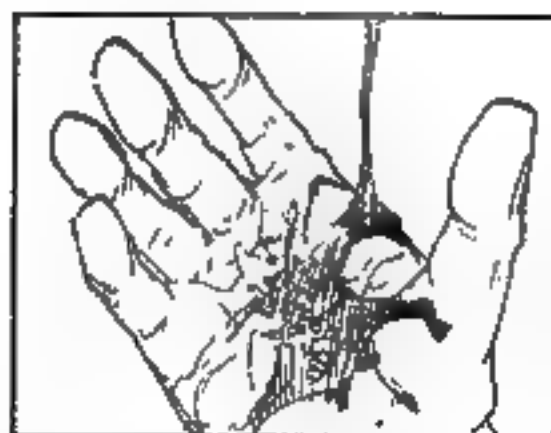
IF THE CAPTIVE SIGNALS SURRENDER, AND HANDS HIS OR HER TERRITORY TO THE INSECTS, THEY WILL BE RELEASED HOWEVER, IF THEY HAVE NO TERRITORY TO SURRENDER, THEN THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME FOOD FOR THE INSECTS



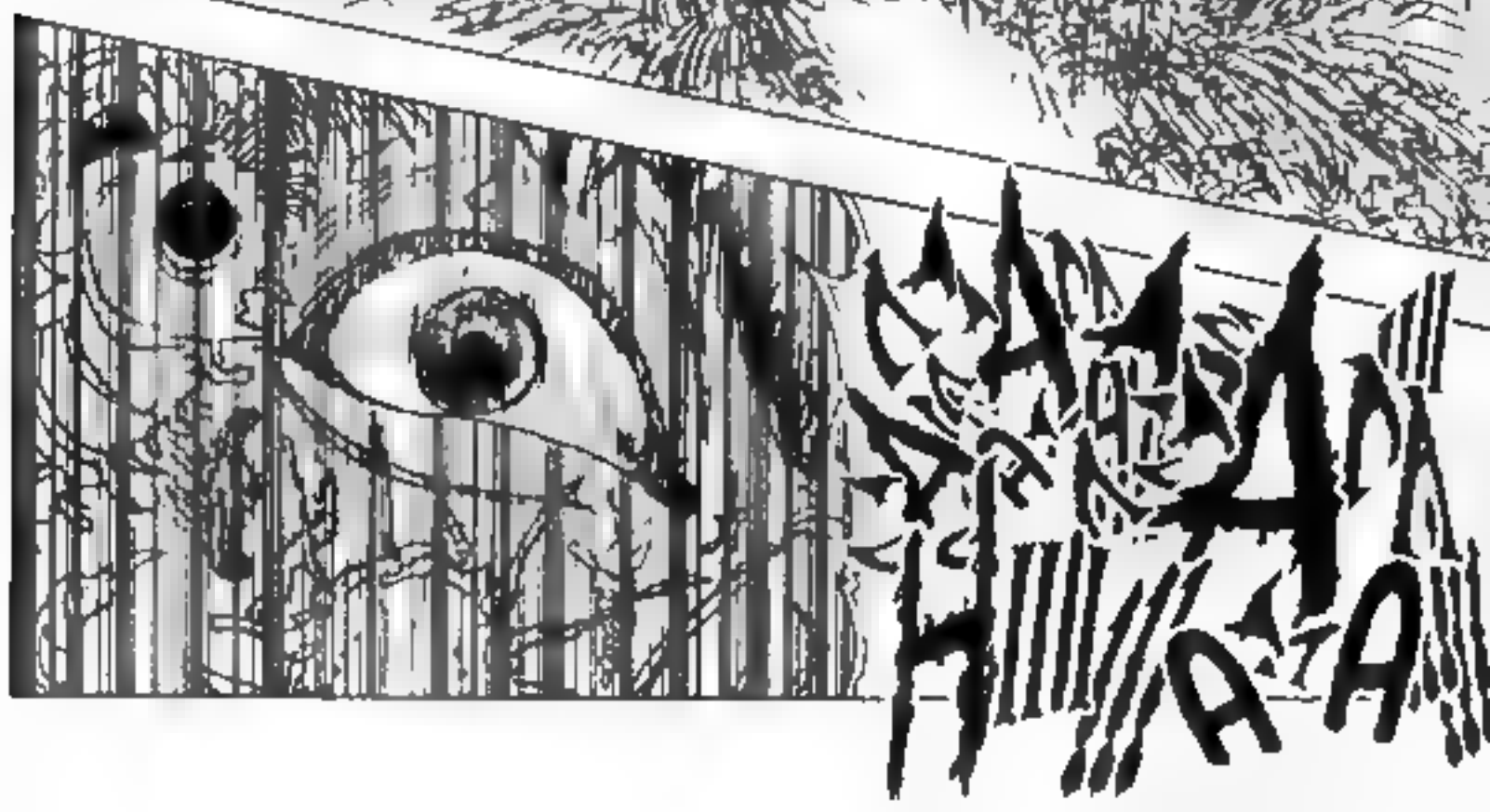
THE INSECTS IN THIS REGION ABDUCT THOSE WHO VIOLATE THEIR TERRITORY, AND HOLD THEM CAPTIVE HOWEVER, THIS INSECT HORDE IS STRANGE

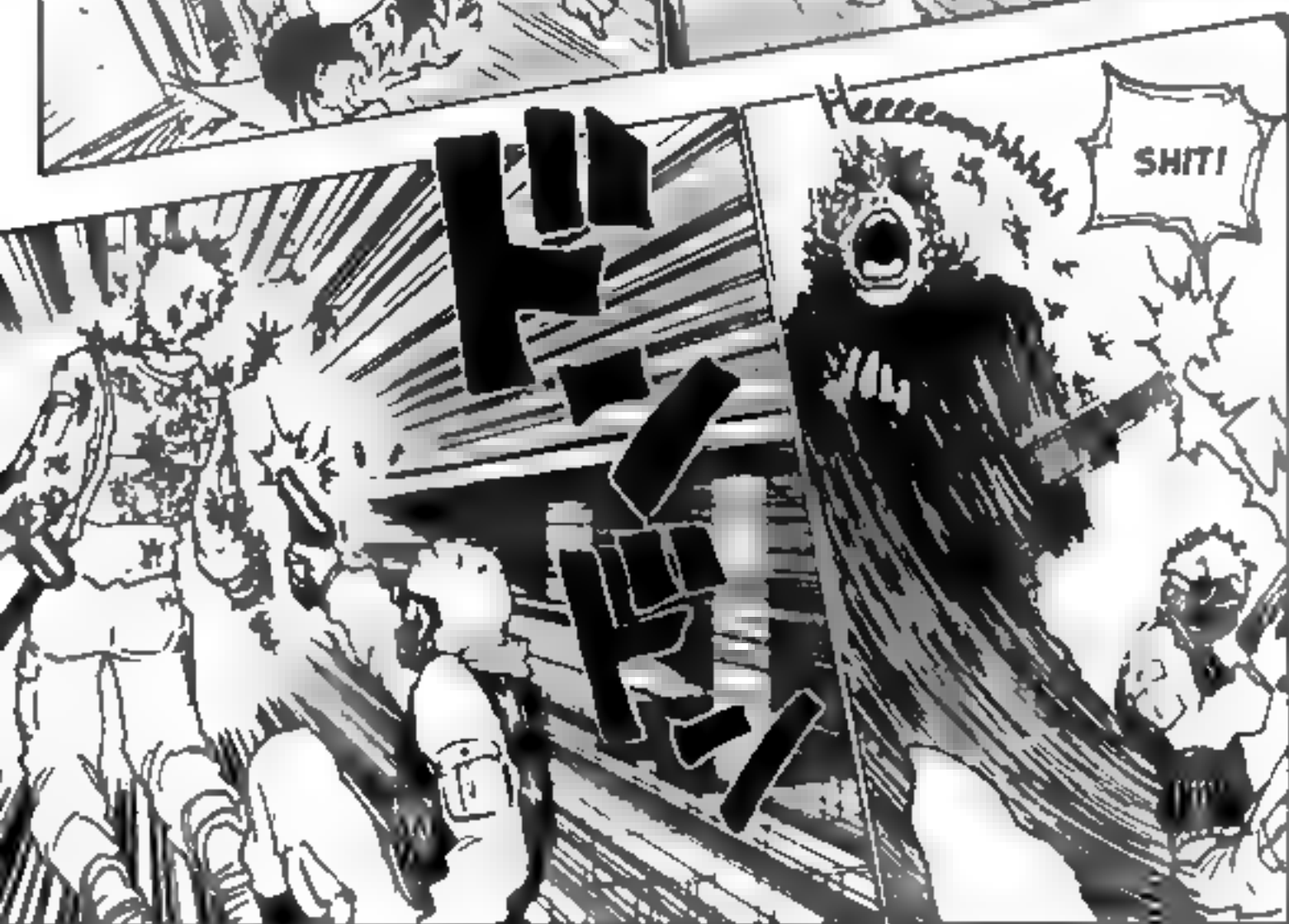
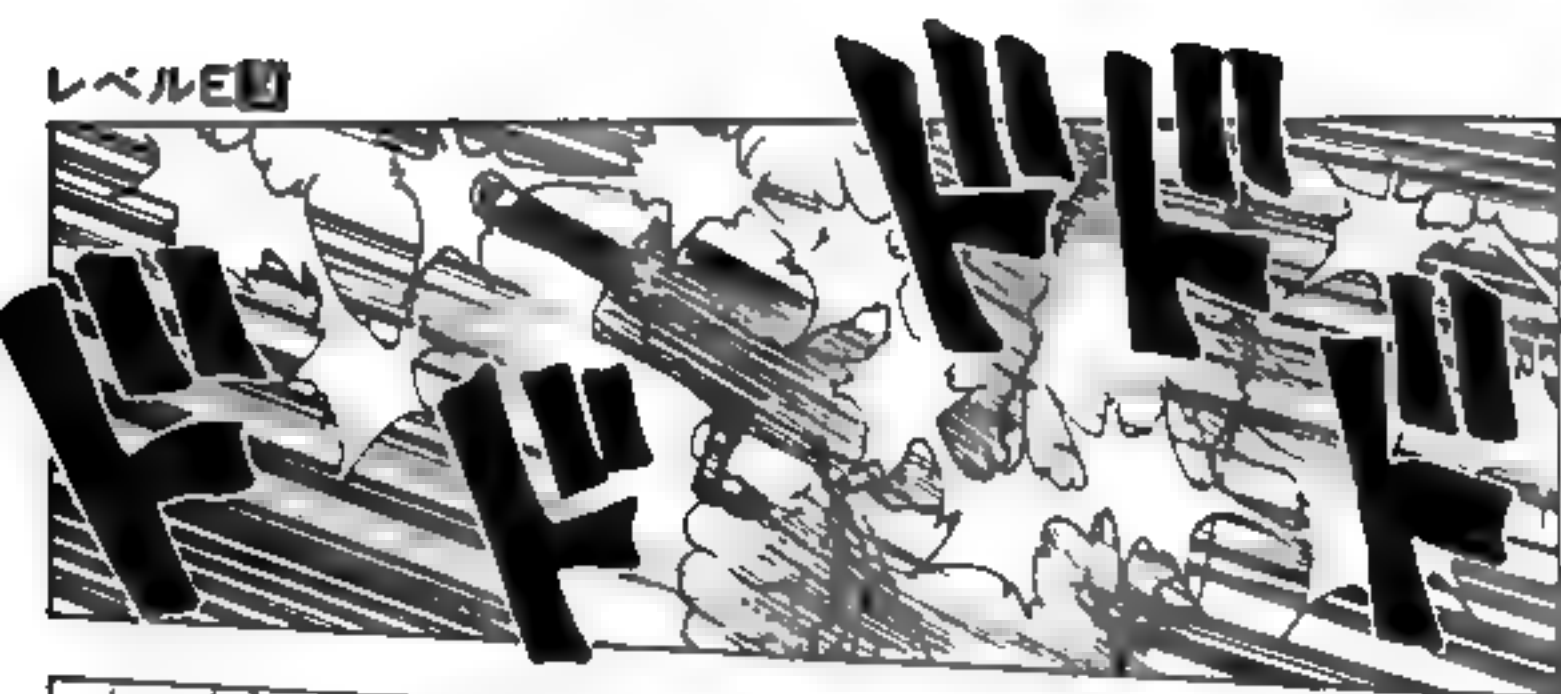






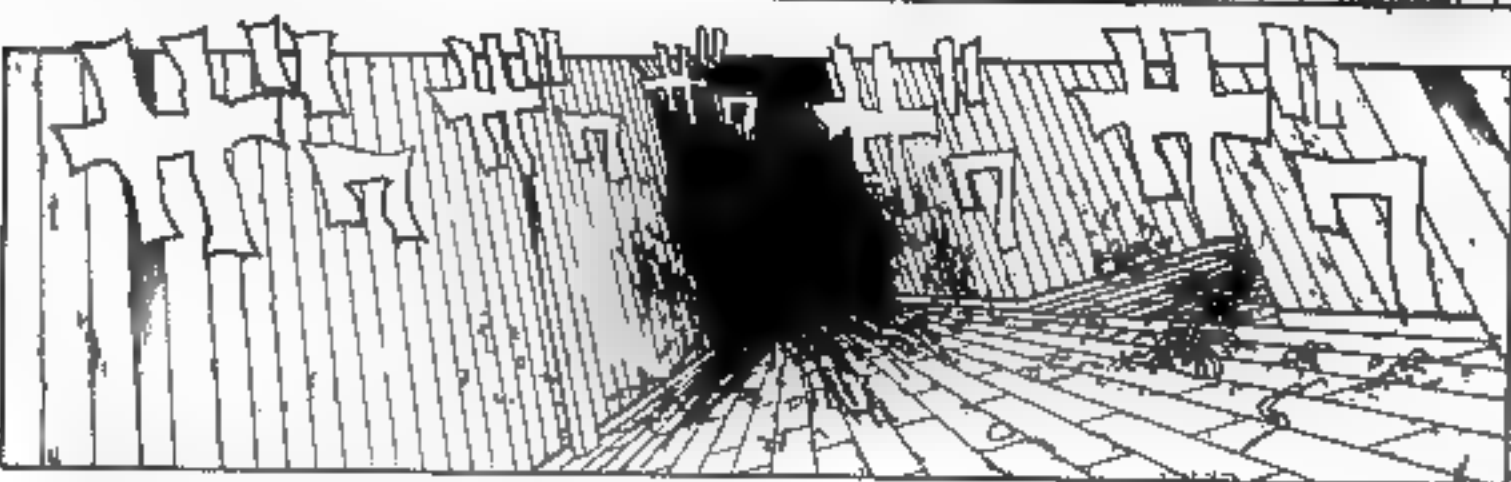
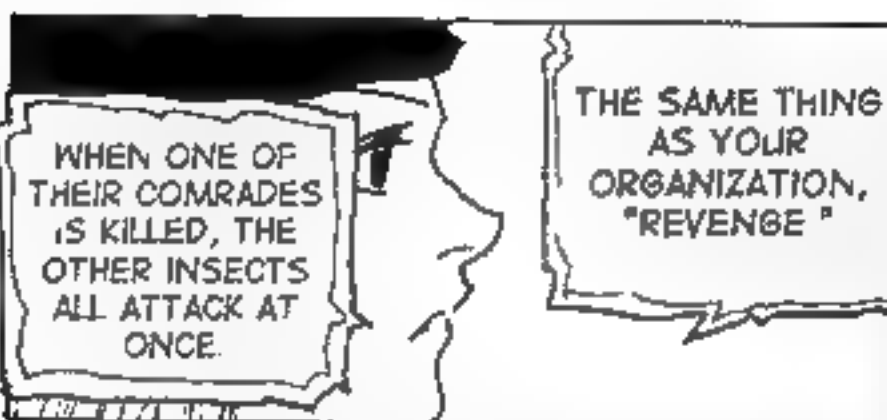








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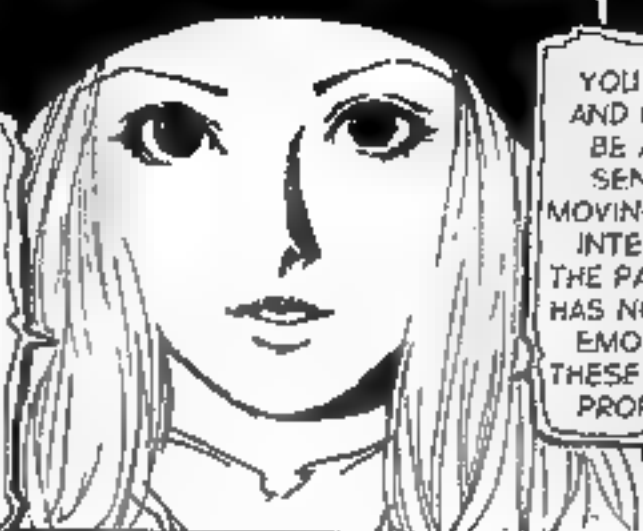
WE HAVE
ALL BEEN
CAPTURED.



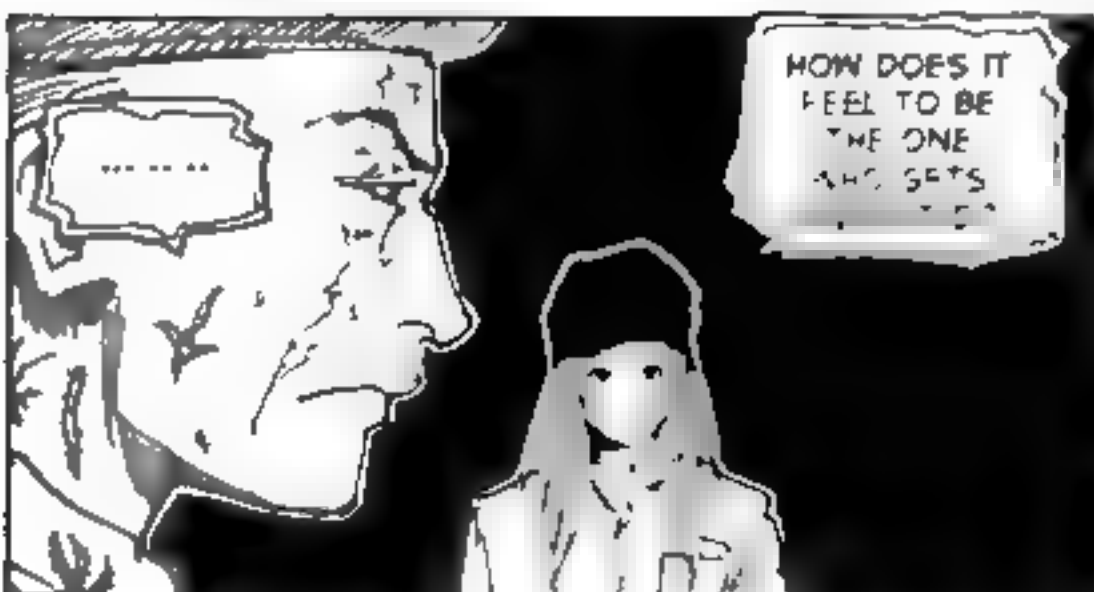
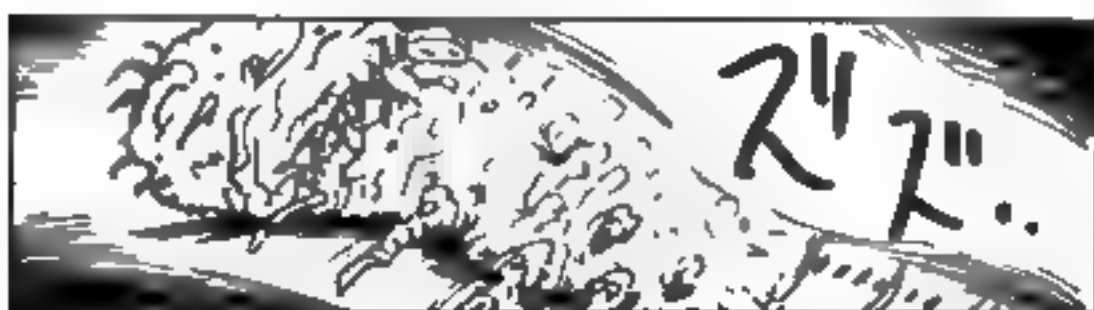
FIRST, BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS
WILL ATTACH THEMSELVES TO ALL
PARTS OF OUR BODIES, WE WILL BE
COVERED WITH BLISTERS FROM
HEAD-TO-TOE, AND OUR FLESH WILL
BECOME RUNNY. THE ITCHING WILL
BE ENOUGH TO DRIVE ONE TO
INSANITY, BUT ONCE THE POISON
CIRCULATES THROUGH YOUR BODY
YOU WILL BECOME IMMOBILIZED.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, CARNIVOROUS
INSECTS WILL ENTER THE BLISTERS
AND BURROW BENEATH YOUR SKIN
AND EAT AWAY AT YOUR MUSCLES
AND ORGANS.

THEIR STINGERS
ARE NOW INJECTING
A POWERFUL,
SLOW-WORKING
NERVE POISON. WHEN
THAT'S FINISHED
VARIOUS INSECTS WILL
APPROACH US.

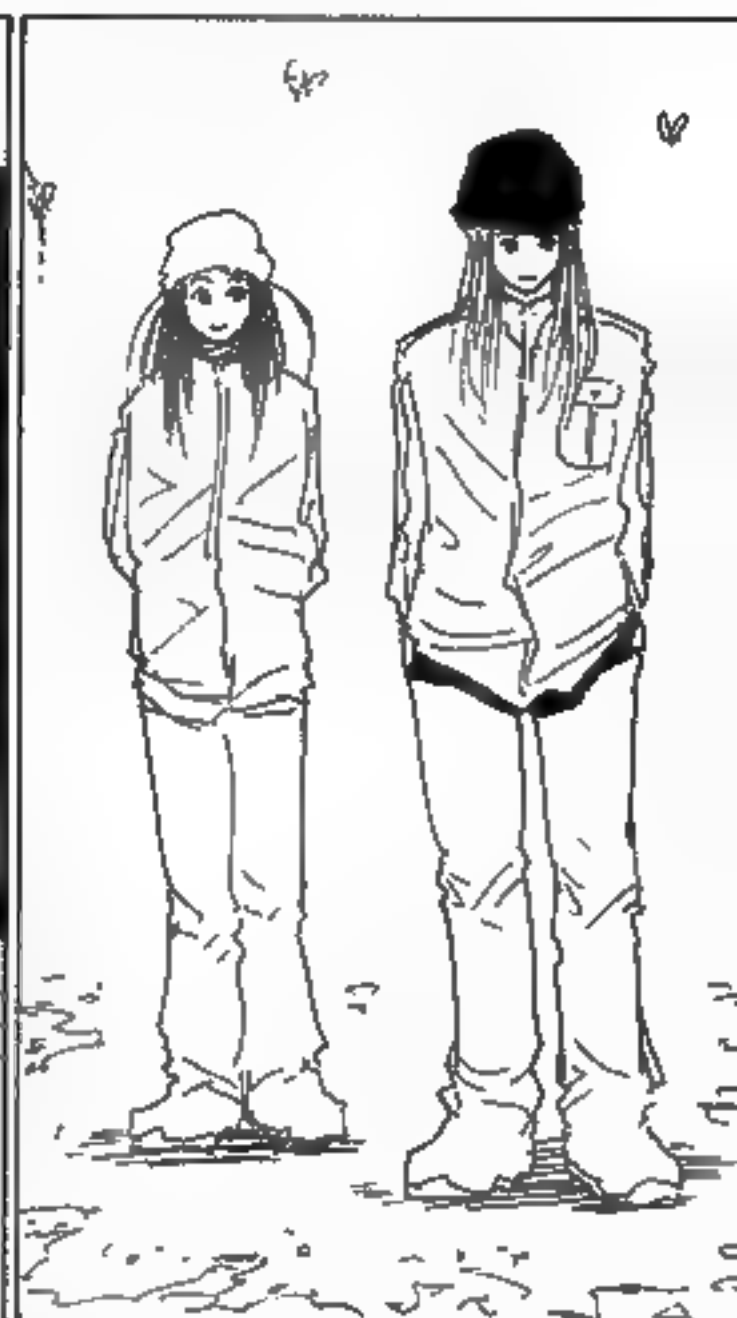
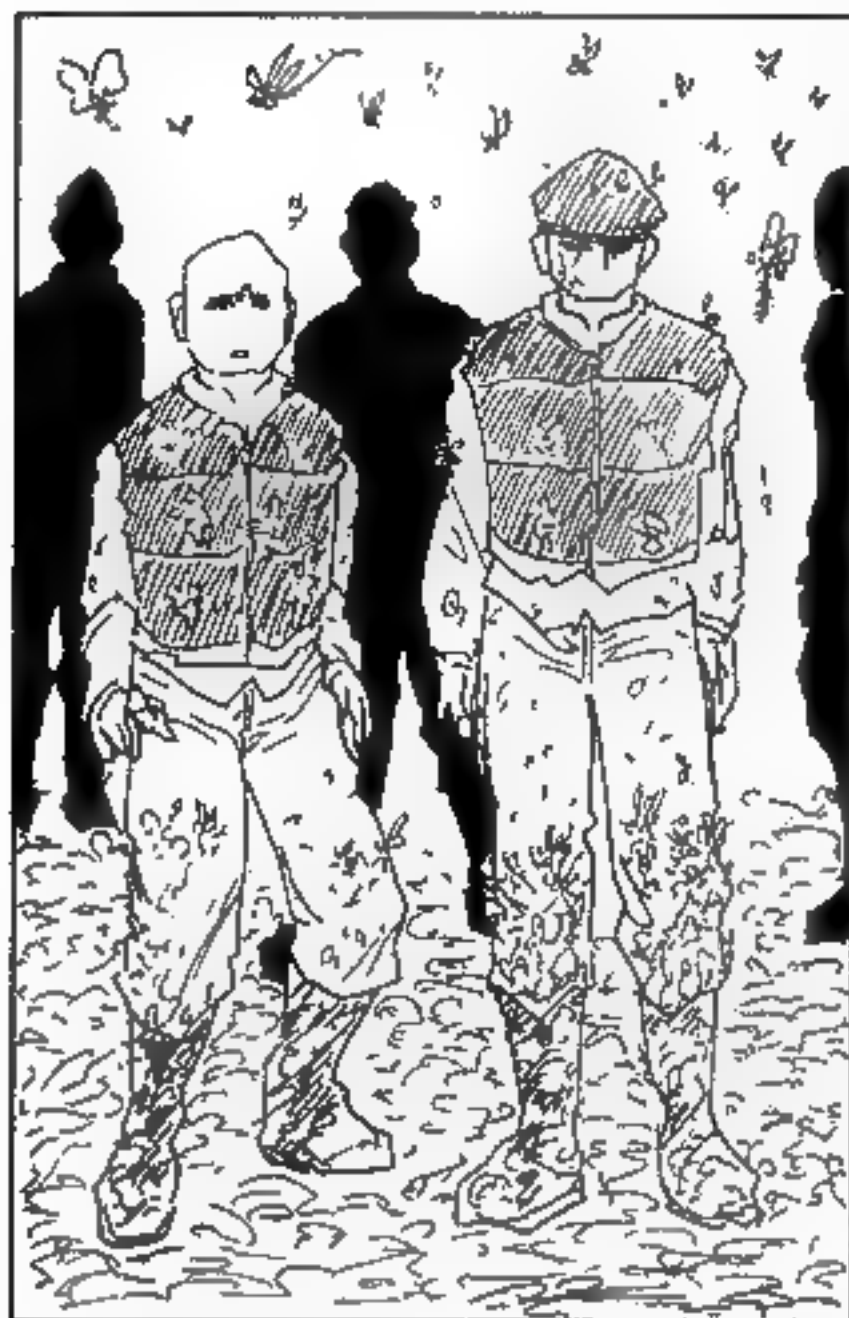
UNLESS WE SIGNAL
OUR SURRENDER
AND HAND OVER OUR
TERRITORY, WE WILL
HAVE TO CONTINUE
ENDURING THE PAIN OF
BEING EATEN ALIVE.



YOU WILL STILL BE AWARE
AND CONSCIOUS, YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO DETECT THE
SENSATION OF INSECTS
MOVING AROUND INSIDE YOUR
INTESTINES, THE ITCHING,
THE PAIN, AND IF YOUR MIND
HAS NOT BROKEN DOWN YET
EMOTIONS SUCH AS FEAR.
THESE FUNCTIONS WILL WORK
PROPERLY UNTIL YOU DIE.









IF YOU KILL ME,
YOU GUYS WILL
DIE TOO

DON'T FUCK
AROUND;
I'LL SHOOT



GIVE US AN
EXPLANATION,
WHAT SORT OF
SIGNAL DID
YOU GIVE?

I'LL TELL YOU
IF YOU HAND
OVER ALL
YOUR
WEAPONS



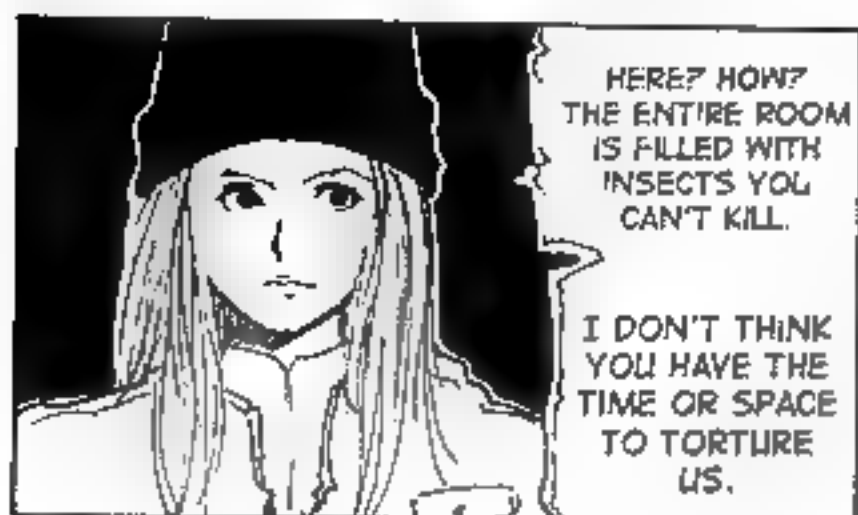
THEN HOW
ABOUT I KILL
THIS GIRL
FIRST?



I WON'T KILL YOU
RIGHT AWAY; I'LL
TORTURE YOU
UNTIL YOU FEEL
LIKE TALKING.



ORDER
DOESN'T
MATTER;
REGARDLESS
OF WHO DIES
FIRST,

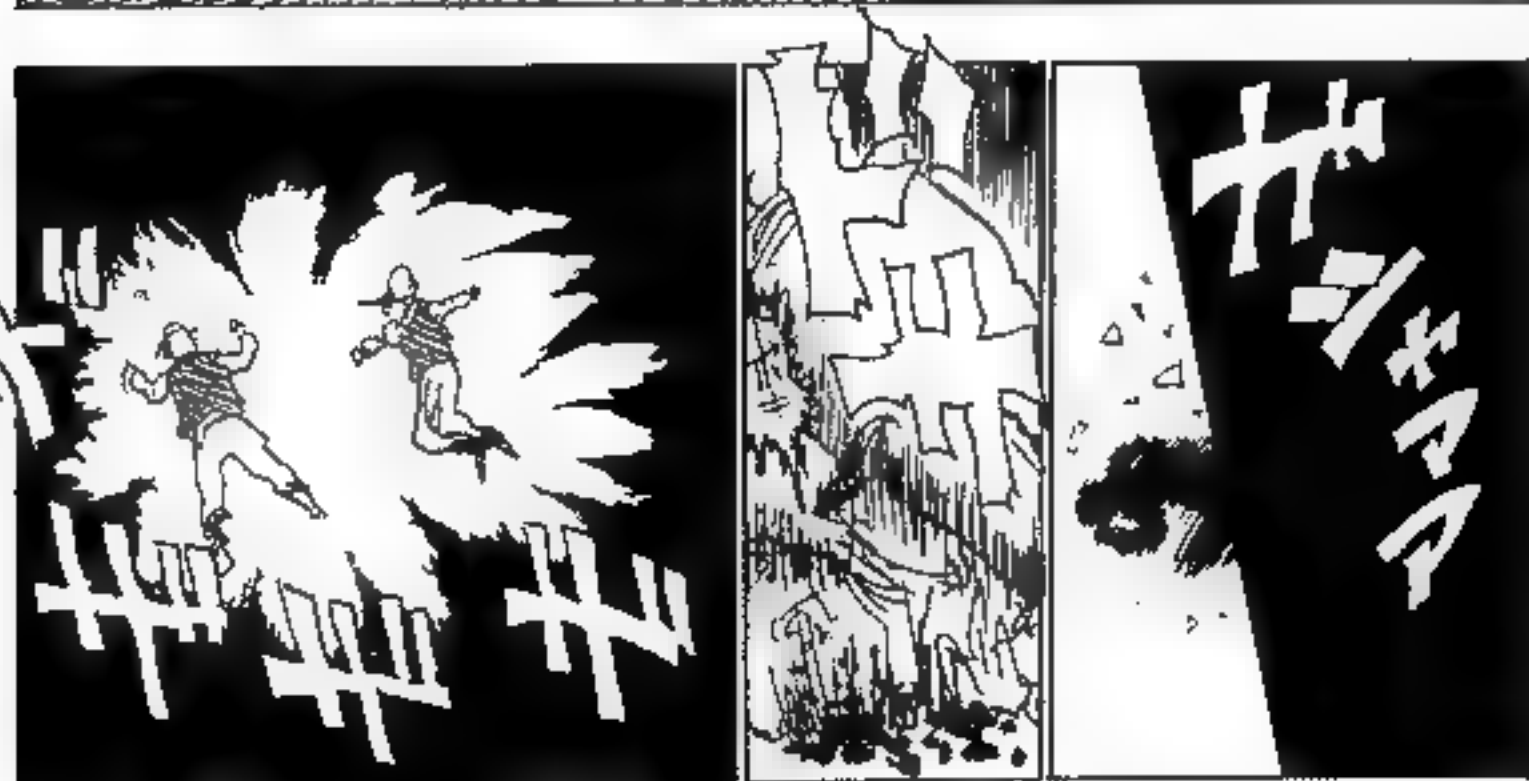


HERE? HOW?
THE ENTIRE ROOM
IS FILLED WITH
INSECTS YOU
CAN'T KILL.

I DON'T THINK
YOU HAVE THE
TIME OR SPACE
TO TORTURE
US.

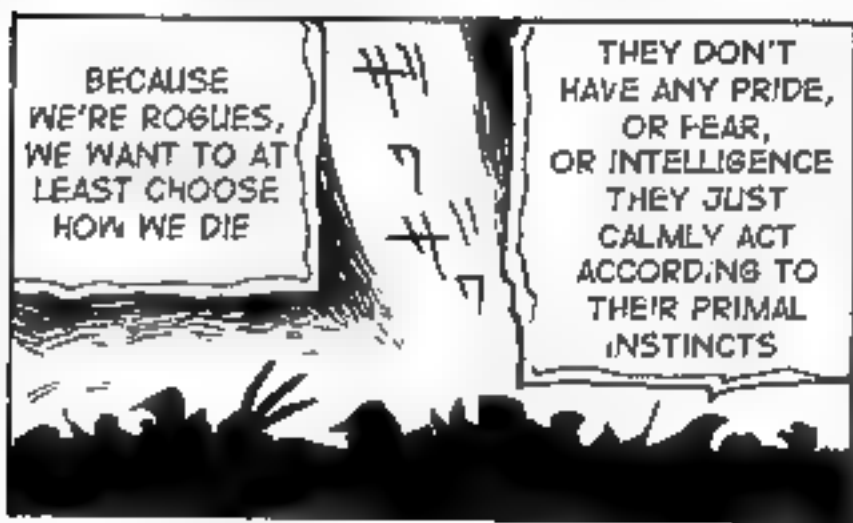
THE ONE
LEFT BEHIND
WON'T SAY
ANYTHING

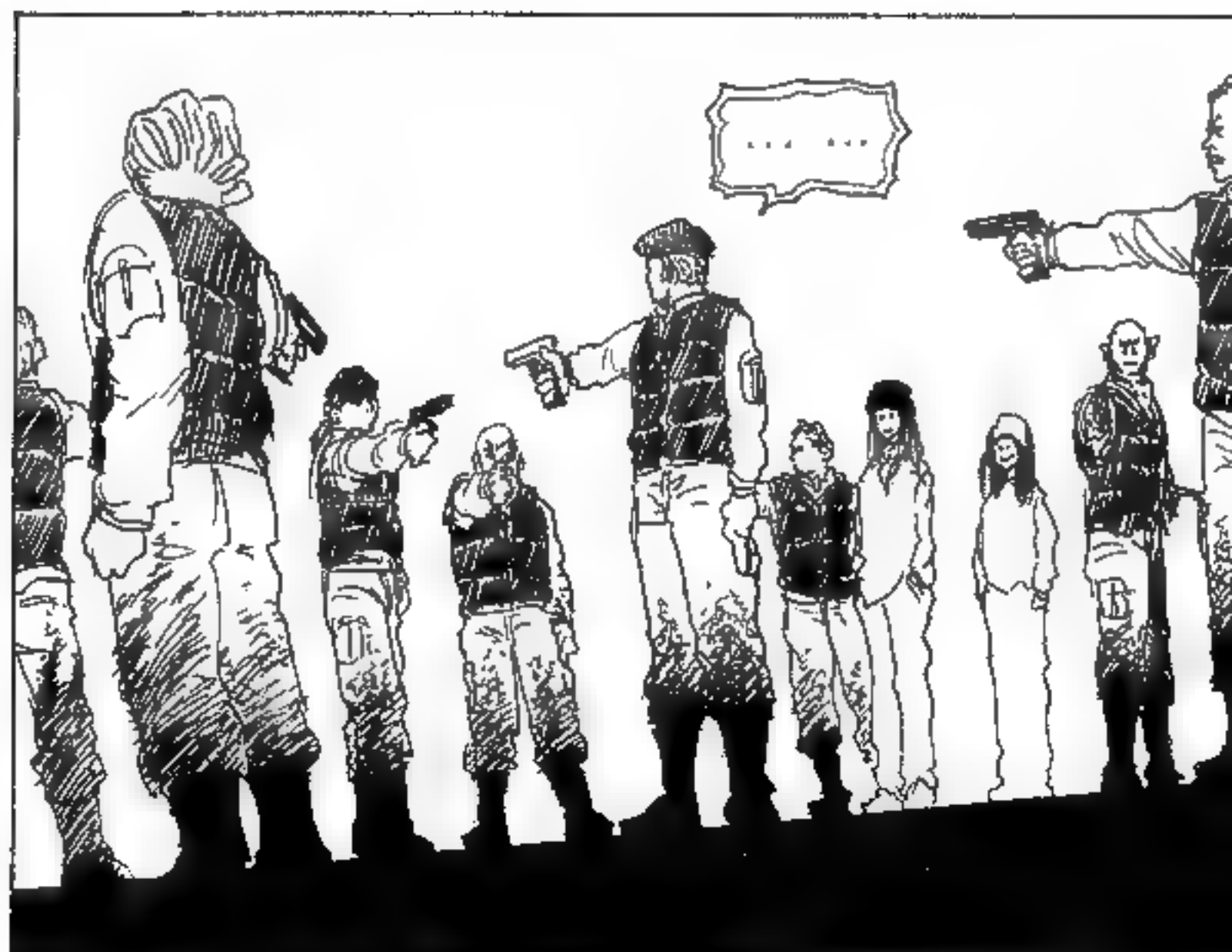






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JUST
HOLD ON
FOR A BIT
MORE

BY THE WAY,
HOW LONG DO
I HAVE TO KEEP
THIS SMILE ON?





BUT HOW DID YOU
MANAGE TO THINK
UP A STORY LIKE
THAT ON THE
SPOT?

NO. WELL,
IT'S A BIT HARD
TO EXPLAIN...

PLEASE DON'T
TELL ME YOU
USED TO KEEP
THEM AS PETS

THERE WAS
A SIGN ON THE
WAY HERE, WITH
A WARNING
ABOUT THOSE
BUGS.

DON'T WORRY;
THEY'RE ACTUALLY
NOT POISONOUS,
AND DON'T EAT
PEOPLE. THEY
WON'T GET INTO
YOUR BODY EITHER

THEY HAD
BETTER NOT
BURROW INTO
MY SKIN.

IT WAS
ACTUALLY AN
INSECT I KNEW
VERY WELL,
SO I WAS
SURPRISED.

Specified Environmental Reserve Area



Sarodemas

They have a very strange appearance,
but they are very friendly, and harmless.
However, if you attack the insects, or
feel repulsed by them and run, they will
gleefully come up to you and cling to
you in large groups.

Please do not throw rocks or harass
them in any other way.

※ The insects will not approach you
if you smile gently.

THAT'S WHAT
SORT OF
INSECT THEY
REALLY ARE.

THERE'S THE
SIGN WITH THE
EXPLANATION
ON IT.

I WAS AMAZED
TO DISCOVER
THAT AN INSECT
LIKE THIS
ACTUALLY
EXISTED, TOO.

...GROSS...!!
WHY DOES A
CREATURE LIKE
THIS EVEN
EXIST?

I HAD GIVEN UP
BECAUSE THE
REPRODUCTIVE
PROGRAM JUST
WOULDN'T FUNC-
TION PROPERLY.

Their behavior,
name and shape
are identical.

ACTUALLY, THESE
INSECTS ARE
VERY MUCH LIKE
ARTIFICIAL LIFE
FORMS THAT
I TRIED TO CREATE,
AND FAILED.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

YOU
KNEW ABOUT
THESE BUGS,
DIDN'T YOU?

?

THEY'RE MUCH
TOO ALIKE
THOUGH.

...
COINCIDENCE
...?

APPARENTLY
THEY HAD AN
INTERNAL FEUD;
EVERY SINGLE ONE
OF THEM IS DEAD.
CAN YOU CONTACT
THE GALACTIC
FEDERAL FORCES?

OH, KRAFT?
DURING MY
TRAVEL, I HAP-
PENED UPON THE
HIDEOUT OF THE
ABDUCTION ORGA-
NIZATION QUEENTZ.



...HMMM...
THEN COULD
IT BE...

LET'S
CONFIRM
IT.

THEY'RE
INSECTS THAT I
LIKE; THAT'LL
GIVE YOU A
PRETTY GOOD
IDEA.

AND TELL THE
FEDERAL FORCES
TO BE CAREFUL
OF SAZODOMAS.



*Ouji's shape-shifting pet. Refer to Volume 1 Chapter 1.

